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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899.

The House of Delegates was called to order at 12 o'clock M. by Thomas H. Bigger, clerk thereof.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. Alexander Barr, of Monumental church.

The following list of members-elect to the House of Delegates was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
RICHMOND, VA., *December 6, 1899.*

To the Honorable, the Clerk of the House of Delegates:

SIR: As required by law, I herewith respectfully transmit a list of the members, elect of the House of Delegates for the term beginning this day, as ascertained and determined by the Board of State Canvassers at their meeting held November 27 1899, the official record of which is on file in my office.

Respectfully,

J. T. LAWLESS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Accomac—S. Wilkins Matthews.
Albemarle and City of Charlottesville—W. R. Duke and W. H. Boaz.
City and County of Alexandria—Frank Hume.
Alleghany, Bath and Highland—Wm. M. McAllister.
Amherst—R. B. Ware.
Augusta and City of Staunton—John W. Churchman and John W. Todd.
Bedford—George E. Murrell and William A. Goad.
Botetourt—K. B. Stoner.
Brunswick—R. S. Powell.
Buchanan, Dickenson and Wise—H. J. Ayers.
Buckingham and Cumberland—Edmund W. Hubard.
Campbell—John C. Featherston.
Campbell and Appomattox—John R. Horsley.
Caroline—Saml. E. Pitts.
Carroll—S. M. Robinson.
Charlotte—A. S. Priddy.

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Chesterfield, Powhatan and City of Manchester—W. W. Baker and D. L. Toney.
Clarke and Warren—Arthur L. Warthen.
Craig, Roanoke and City of Roanoke—W. P. Dupuy and W. B. Bowles.
Culpeper—S. M. Newhouse.
Dinwiddie—Thomas E. Clarke.
Elizabeth City and Accomac—Le Grand Donohoe.
Essex and Middlesex—P. C. Waring.
Fairfax—Joseph E. Willard.
Fauquier—T. C. Pilcher.
Floyd and Franklin—A. L. Cannady.
Fluvanna and Goochland—Pembroke Pettit.
Franklin—E W. Saunders.
Frederick and City of Winchester—E. C. Jordan.
Gloucester and Matthews—George Y. Hunley.
Grayson—J. G. Davis.
Greene and Madison—N. B. Early, Jr.
Greensville and Sussex—Alex. King.
Halifax—J. T. Lacy and R. J. Tuck.
Hanover—W. D. Cardwell.
Henrico—Felix M. Jones, Sr.
Henry—W. H. Gravely.
Isle of Wight—Thos. N. Jones.
King and Queen—J. W. Fleet.
King William and Hanover—Thos. H. Edwards.
Lancaster and Richmond—R. Carter Wellford.
Lee—John M. Whitehead.
Loudoun—John F. Ryan.
Loudoun and Fauquier—W. H. Lewis.
Louisa—James L. Shelton.
Lynchburg—Tipton D. Jennings.
Lunenburg—J. W. Ellis.
Mecklenburg—H. F. Hutcheson.
Montgomery and City of Radford—John T. Cowan.
Nansemond—Walter Jordan.
Nelson—A. B. Fitzpatrick.
New Kent, Charles City, James City, York and Warwick and Cities of Newport News and Williamsburg—E. C. Madison.
City of Norfolk—John Whitehead and M. J. Lyons.
County of Norfolk—M. S. Newberne.
Northampton and Accomac—John E. Nottingham.
Northumberland and Westmoreland—G. J. Gouldman.
Nottoway and Amelia—Robert G. Southall.
Orange—Wm. G. Williams.
Page and Rappahannock—Richard S. Parks.
Patrick—S. R. Akers.
City of Petersburg—William P. McRae and Thomas B. Ivey.
Pittsylvania and City of Danville—J. W. Gregory, H. C. Clement, R. L. Dodson and W. H. Buntin.
City of Portsmouth—Charles T. Bland.
Princess Anne—A. E. Ewell.
Prince Edward—J. J. Owen.
Prince George and Surry—W. W. Baugh.
Prince William—G. G. Galleher.
Pulaski and Giles—David S. Pollock.
Rappahannock—George W. Settle.
City of Richmond—George Wayne Anderson, John E. Epps, E. C. Folkes, S. L. Kelley and S. S. P. Patteson.
Rockbridge and City of Buena Vista—E. H. Barclay and W. B. F. Leech.
Rockingham—B. G. Patterson and William H. Blakemore.
Russell—Jacob C. Gent.
Scott—Robert W. McConnell.
Shenandoah—Josiah Stickley.
Southampton—J. S. Musgrave.
Smyth and Bland—J. D. Honaker.

Spotsylvania and City of Fredericksburg—Alvin T. Embrey.
Stafford and King George—H. T. Garnett.
Tazewell—J. S. Moss.
Washington and City of Bristol—C. H. McClung and John W. Price.
Wythe—George A. Lambert.

The roll was called by the Clerk, and the following members answered to their names:

Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Mathews, Moss, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Newberne, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Saunders, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, Williams—98.

The members present were then sworn in by the clerk.

The clerk announced the first business in order to be the election of a Speaker.

Mr. McRae nominated E. W. Saunders, of Franklin.

The roll was called with the following result:

For E. W. Saunders - - - - - - - - -	98

The vote was recorded as follows:

For E. W. Saunders—Messrs. Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horseley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Mathews, Moss, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, McClung, McRae Newberne, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton. Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—98.

Whole number of votes cast, - - - - - -	98
Necessary to a choice, - - - - - - -	50
E. W. Saunders received - - - - - -	98

E. W. Saunders having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The Clerk requested Messrs. McRae, Boaz and Folkes to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

The SPEAKER then took the oath of office before Mr. C. Lee Moore, a notary public.

Mr. HUBARD nominated William Henry Mann, of Petersburg, as clerk of the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. McRAE the election of William Henry Mann, as clerk of the House, was made by acclamation.

The SPEAKER requested Mr. HUBARD to inform him of his election and conduct him to the desk.

The clerk of the House then took the oath of office before Mr. C. Lee Moore, a notary public.

Mr. GALLEHER nominated Mr. Johnston, of Rockbridge, for sergeant-at-arms.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the rules were suspended and the election of Mr. Johnston as sergeant-at-arms, was made by acclamation.

Mr. COWAN nominated A. O. Sullivan, of Montgomery, for doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. COWAN, the election of A. O. Sullivan as doorkeeper of the House, was made by acclamation.

Mr. FLEET nominated P. E. Lipscomb, of King and Queen for doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. FLEET the election of P. E. Lipscomb as doorkeeper of the House was made by acclamation.

Mr. PILCHER moved that the rules of the last House be adopted for the government of the House.

The rules are as follows:

RULES.

I.

ORGANIZATIONS—ELECTIONS.

1. At the elections in the House the voting shall be *viva voce*, unless otherwise expressly provided, and only one person shall be chosen at a time. If on the first voting no one receives a majority, the person having the smallest number of votes shall not be voted for on the next trial; and so on until some one shall receive a majority of the whole vote. If the election be by joint vote of the two houses, messages shall be exchanged before each voting, announcing the names of persons in nomination. A committee of three from each House shall compare the votes, and ascertain and report the result.

THE SPEAKER.

2. "The House of Delegates shall choose its own Speaker." The Speaker may call any member to the chair, who shall exercise its functions for the time; but no member by virtue of such appointment shall preside for a longer time than three days. During such substitution the Speaker may participate in the debates. If the Speaker be absent, and have named no one to act in his stead, the duties shall be performed by the chairman of one of the standing committees, taking precedence in the order in which the committees are named in Rule 16.

3. The Speaker shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the House to order, and a quorum being present, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read. Any mistake in the entries shall, upon motion, then be corrected.

4. The Speaker shall have power to supervise and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, with power, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in such part thereof as may be appropriated to spectators, to have the same cleared. Stenographers and reporters for the press, wishing to take down the proceedings of the House, may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign them to such places on the floor as shall not interfere with the convenience of members.

5. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs and warrants issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

The Clerk.

6. A clerk shall be elected by the House, and shall be deemed to continue in office until another is chosen. He may employ an assistant clerk, and shall, subject to the approval of the Speaker, appoint the six committee clerks provided for by law. He shall be charged with the whole clerical business of the House and of its committees, and shall see that the committee clerks discharge properly the duties required of them by the several committees to which they are assigned, and that, when not so employed, they render such assistance as may be required to other committees and in the business of the House. The committee clerks may be removed by the clerk, with the approval of the Speaker; and they shall be so removed upon the request of the committees to which they are severally assigned.

7. The clerk shall perform all the duties of his office under the direction of the Speaker. He shall keep a Journal of the proceedings of the House, and shall submit it daily to the Speaker in time to be examined before the next assembling of the House. He shall keep at the clerk's table, during the sittings of the House, a calendar or docket so arranged as to show the condition and progress of the business of the House.

8. He shall keep accounts of the compensation of the members and officers of the House, and shall from time to time certify the same to the Auditor. He shall provide the stationery required for the business of his office and of the House and for the use of the members during the session; but the amount furnished to each member shall not exceed in value five dollars a session. The claim of the clerk for such supplies, when approved by the Committee on House Expenses, shall be certified by the Speaker to the Auditor. He shall keep detailed accounts of all these transactions in a book to be provided for the purpose, which shall be at all times open to inspection by members of the House.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

9. A sergeant-at-arms shall be elected by the House, and shall continue in office during its pleasure. He shall have as his assistants two doorkeepers, who shall be elected by the House, and six pages, to be appointed by the Speaker, who shall receive as compensation one-half the amount provided by law for a doorkeeper.

10. He shall, with his assistants, attend upon the House during its sitting, and shall execute its commands, together with all such process, issued by its authority, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.

11. He shall, under the direction of the Speaker, have charge of the police of the hall, and shall prevent any interruption of the business of the House by disorder, within or without. He shall distribute among the members all papers printed for their use, and shall give such attendance upon them during the sittings of the House as will promote their comfort and facilitate the business of the House.

12. He shall procure for the members, when required, certificates for pay and mileage, and, at their request and upon their endorsement, shall collect and pay over to those entitled to the money due upon such certificates.

13. He shall attend to receiving and dispatching all mail or telegraphic matter intended for or sent by members, and shall make such arrangement therefor as to promote the convenience of the members.

Oaths of Office.

14. The oaths which the officers of the House are required by law to take shall be administered and certified by a justice of the peace or notary public, and be filed with the clerk of the House.

Committees.

15. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot, and a plurality of votes shall prevail. The first-named member of any committee shall be the chairman, and if he be absent, or be excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, unless the committee elect a chairman.

16. At the beginning of each regular session there shall be appointed standing committees, to consist of not less than nine nor more than thirteen members (except the Finance Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members), as follows:

1st. Privileges and Elections.
2d. Courts of Justice.
3d. Schools and Colleges.
4th. Propositions and Grievances.
5th. Roads and Internal Navigation.
6th. Finance.
7th. Claims.
8th. Militia and Police.
9th. Asylums and Prisons.
10th. Labor and the Poor.
11th. Public Property.
12th. Banks, Currency and Commerce.
13th. Agriculture and Mining.
14th. Manufactures and Mechanic Arts.
15th. Counties, Cities and Towns.
16th. Officers and Offices at the Capitol.
17th. Executive Expenditures.
18th. Retrenchment and Economy.
19th. Federal Relations and Resolutions.
20th. Enrolled Bills.
21st. Immigration.
22d. Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

17. Also a standing committee, to consist of five members, to be called the Committee on House Expenses. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine from time to time the accounts kept by the clerk, with the members and officers of the House, and to decide all questions arising in relation thereto, subject to an appeal to the House. No account for printing, stationery, or any other expenses of the House shall be certified for payment without the previous approval of this committee.

18. Also a standing committee on rules, to consist of five members, including the Speaker, who shall be chairman of the committee.

19. Also a standing committee on the library, to consist of five members, and one on printing, to consist of three members. These committees, when acting with like committees of the Senate, shall constitute the "library committee," and the "committee on printing" provided for by law, but in all other respects shall act as committee of the House.

20. Any committee of the House may, at their discretion, confer with a committee of the Senate having under consideration the same subject; but no joint committee shall be appointed. Nor shall any select committee be appointed to consider any subject falling properly within the province of a standing committee.

21. After the minimum number required for any committee has been appointed, the Speaker may, from time to time, at his discretion, fill it up to the maximum allowed by the rules, which shall in no case be exceeded.

22. Five members of any committee, or a majority, if less than five, shall constitute a quorum. Each committee shall appoint its own regular meetings; and it

shall be the duty of a committee to meet on a call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent or decline to appoint such meeting; but no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

23. The several standing committees shall not only consider and report upon the matters specially referred to them, but shall, whenever practicable, suggest such legislation as will provide upon general principles for all similar cases. And it shall be the duty of each committee to inquire into the condition and administration of the laws relating to the subjects which they have in charge; to investigate the conduct and look to the responsibility of all public officers and agents concerned, and to suggest such measures as will correct abuses, protect the public interests, and promote the public welfare.

24. Committees shall in all cases report by bill or resolution in such form that if passed or agreed to will carry into effect their recommendation. Every such bill or resolution shall be printed, unless the committee recommend that the same be not printed; but no papers returned therewith shall be printed unless the committee shall so recommend.

Committee of the Whole.

25. When the House shall go into the committee of the whole the Speaker may vacate the chair and call some member to preside in committee; the other officers shall attend, and the rules of the House shall be observed and enforced in committee, as far as applicable, except that the previous question shall not be ordered.

26. If the committee arise before the consideration of the subject referred is concluded, the same shall be reported back, and have its place in order as unfinished business of the House. When it shall be again reached in order, unless it be otherwise disposed of, the House, after making such orders as it may deem proper in relation to the business before the committee shall stand again resolved into the committee of the whole, and so on until the business therein be disposed of.

27. Nothing shall be in order in the committee of the whole except such matters as may be specially referred to it by the House.

28. Whenever the committee of the whole shall find itself without a quorum the chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the fact and the names of the absentees, which shall be entered upon the Journal of the House.

29. The motion to go into committee of the whole, and the motion to discharge the committee, shall not be debated.

II.

Attendance and Adjournment.

30. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave or be sick or unable to attend.

31 Any ten members or more (including the Speaker, if there be one, and he be present), shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members by a call of the House.

32. Upon the roll of the House the names of the members shall in all cases be arranged and called in alphabetical order, except that the Speaker shall be called last.

33. Upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be first called over by the clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall be again called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse, or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if ten in number, be taken in custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by the sergeant-at-arms or his assistants, or by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.

34. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without payment of fees and expenses.

35. Any member or members may adjourn from day to day. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the time for which the House will adjourn, shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

III.

Introduction of Business.

36. Messages from the Governor and reports and communications (except petitions and memorials) from any other public officer or agent may be received at any time, and if, in the judgment of the Speaker, they require immediate action, may be brought at once to the attention of the House; otherwise they shall lie upon the Speaker's table and be disposed of in the morning hour. The same rule shall be observed with regard to messages from the Senate.

37. Members having petitions, memorials, resolutions or bills to present, may, at any time, hand them to the clerk, endorsed with their names and the reference or disposition desired. The clerk shall, under the direction of the Speaker, refer all such papers to the proper committees, and enter the fact, with the names of the members presenting them, upon the Journal.

38. No petition, memorial, bill, joint resolution, or resolution calling for information from the Governor or other public officer or agent, shall be introduced, considered or acted upon, otherwise than is provided by the preceding rule, until it shall have been examined and reported upon by a committee.

39. Any other resolution or motion upon which a member may desire the judgment of the House, or any action other than a reference to a standing committee, may be presented to the House in the morning hour, after the business on the Speaker's table is disposed of.

40. Reports of committees may be handed to the clerk at any time. He shall endorse upon them the time at which they are received, and place them upon the Speaker's table, to be disposed of in the morning hour. If, in the judgment of the Speaker, any report of a committee requires immediate action, he may bring it to the attention of the House at any time.

IV.

Order of Business—The Morning Hour.

41. After the reading of the Journal, one hour, to be called the "morning hour," shall be devoted to the dispatch of business upon the Speaker's table, and to resolutions presented under Rule 39. The business on the Speaker's table shall be disposed of in such order as the Speaker shall deem best, except as may be herein otherwise provided, or as the House may at any time order

42. The annual message of the Governor shall be laid before the House as soon as it is received. It shall be printed for the use of the House, and shall be considered by the several standing committees without any special order therefor.

43. All other messages from the Governor shall, unless the House otherwise order, be referred by the Speaker to the proper committees. And the same rule shall be observed as to reports and communications from other public officers.

44. Bills and joint resolutions sent from the Senate shall be referred by the Speaker to the proper committees; those originating in the Senate being previously twice read. All other messages from the Senate shall, unless the House otherwise order, be referred by the Speaker to the proper committees.

45. All bills and joint resolutions reported from committees, and which have been previously read in the House, shall be transferred at once to the calendar in the order in which they are reported. All those reported for the first time shall be numbered in the order in which they were handed to the clerk, and shall be read the first time and transferred to the calendar.

46. All other reports from committees shall be considered and disposed of in the order in which the Speaker shall present them, unless the House shall in any case otherwise direct.

47. A member presenting a resolution under Rule 39 shall be allowed five minutes in which to explain his wishes in relation to it; after which, the question on

referring to a standing committee shall be taken without debate. If the House refuses to refer, the resolution shall be considered and disposed of.

48. Printing recommended by committees under Rule 24 shall be ordered by the Speaker, unless the House shall otherwise direct. Under such order no more copies of any document shall be printed than is provided by law; nor shall more than two hundred and thirty copies be printed of any bill, resolution, petition, or memorial without the special order of the House.

The Calendar.

49. At the expiration of the morning hour, or sooner if the business of the morning hour has been disposed of, the House shall proceed to consider bills and joint resolutions upon the calendar, in the following order:

1st. Pending motions to reconsider, relating to business proper for the calendar.

2d. The unfinished business of the preceding day.

3d. House bills, &c., returned from the Senate with amendments, in the order in which they were transferred to the calendar.

4th. Senate bills, &c., in the same order.

5th. Engrossed House bills, &c., in the order in which they passed to their engrossment.

6th. House bills, &c., on their second reading, in the order in which they are numbered.

50. It shall be the duty of the clerk to see that the printing and engrossing, when ordered, shall be done in such time that the bills, &c., may be acted upon according to their priorities upon the calendar. If, however, any bill, &c., shall not be ready when it is reached upon the calendar, it shall be passed by, and be allowed to retain its place upon the calendar.

51. When the calendar has been called through, it may be called again in order to dispose of any business that may be ready, and if there be none such, the business of the morning hour shall be resumed and disposed of; but the business of the calendar shall in no case be allowed to interfere with that of the morning hour without the unanimous consent of the members present.

52. The regular order of business herein established shall not be changed, nor shall any special order be made, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; but a majority may postpone the calendar, not exceeding one day at a time, or may pass by any subject coming up in order, without changing its place, or may agree to a joint order with the Senate, or may postpone or discharge any special order.

V.

Conduct of Business—Order and Decorum.

53. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the House. If the decision relates to a question of decorum or propriety of conduct, it shall not be debatable; if it relate to the priority of business, or the relevancy or applicability of propositions, the appeal may be debated, but no member shall speak on it more than once, except by leave of the House.

54. When a member rises to speak, he shall respectfully address "Mr. Speaker," standing in his place; he shall confine himself strictly to the question before the House, and when he has finished he shall sit down.

55. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak, but in all cases the member who shall first rise and address the chair shall speak first.

56. Every motion or proposition shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and shall be delivered in at the clerk's table, to be there read; and the question shall be stated by the chair before the same shall be debated. When the reading of any paper in possession of the House, and not being the precise matter upon which the House is acting, is called for, and objection is made by any member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the House any time before a decision, amendment or other action of the body upon it, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

57. No member shall in debate use any language or gesture calculated to wound, offend or insult another member.

58. If any member, in speaking, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain. If there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not proceed, except by leave of the House. For flagrant or repeated violations of order, especially if persisted in after the admonition of the Speaker, a member shall be liable to the censure of the House.

59. If any member be called to order by another member for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing, in order that the Speaker and House may be better able to judge the matter.

60. No member shall, while the House is sitting, interrupt or hinder its business by standing up, leaving his place, moving about the hall, engaging in conversation, expressing approval or disapproval of any of the proceedings, or by any other conduct tending to disorder and confusion.

61. If any one debate upon the same question, no member shall speak more than once till all others have spoken who desire to do so, nor more than twice, without the consent of a majority of the members present.

Ascertaining the Question.

62. If the question for decision include several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided; but a motion to strike out and insert shall not be so divided, nor shall a motion to strike out, being lost, preclude either amendment or a motion to strike out and insert. In filling blanks, the question shall be put first upon the largest sum and the longest time. No motion or proposition, or subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

63. When a question is before the House no motion shall be received, unless specially provided for, except to adjourn, to pass by, to lay upon the table, to postpone for a specified time or purpose, to commit or amend, to dismiss; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. If the motion to pass by, or to lay upon the table, or to postpone, shall prevail, a motion to print shall be in order before proceeding to the consideration of another subject; but shall be decided without debate.

64. Upon the motion to pass by, the mover shall be allowed two minutes to state the reason for his motion, and one member opposed to the motion shall be allowed a like time to object. The motion to lay upon the table, for the previous question, and for the pending question, shall not be debated; nor shall debate be allowed on a motion to take up a subject from the table, or to reconsider any question which was not debatable. When a question not debatable is before the House, all incidental questions arising after it is stated to the House shall be decided and settled, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate; and the same rule shall apply to incidental questions arising after any question is put to the House.

Pending and Previous Questions.

65 Pending a debate, any member who obtains the floor for that purpose only, and submits no other motion or remark, may move for the "previous question" or the "pending question;" and in either case the motion shall be forthwith put to the House. Two-thirds of the members present shall be required to order the main question; but a majority may require an immediate vote upon the pending question, whatever it may be.

66. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" If carried, its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if pending; then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question. If upon the motion for the previous question, the main question be not ordered, debate may continue as if the motion had not been made.

Taking the Vote.

67. The Speaker shall arise to put a question, but may state it sitting. Questions shall be distinctly put in the following form—viz.: "As many as agree that, etc., (as the question may be) say Aye;" and after the affirmative vote is given, "Those opposed say No." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide, those in the affirmative of the question rising first from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If required, the Speaker shall cause the result to be ascertained by a count.

68. The yeas and nays on any question may be called for at any time before proceeding to another question or proposition, but being once refused, they shall not be again demanded on the same question; and any member shall have a right to vote at any time before the decision is announced by the chair.

69. Upon a division of the House on any question, a member who is present and fails to vote shall, on the demand of any member, be counted on the negative of the question; and when the yeas and nays are taken shall, in addition, be entered upon the Journal as present and not voting. But no member who has an immediate and special personal interest in the result of the question shall either vote or be counted upon it.

Reconsideration.

70. When a question has been decided, it may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who voted with the prevailing side: provided it be made on the same day or within the next two days of actual session. The motion may be entered as a matter of privilege, and shall take precedence of everything except special orders and other questions of privilege, and be disposed of in the morning hour or with the calendar, as the case may be. All motions to reconsider shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Bills, &c.

71. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its being passed, and it shall be distinctly announced at each reading, whether it is the first, second, or third time.

72. The first reading of a bill shall be for information merely, and it shall go to second reading without a question.

73. Upon the second reading of a bill, it shall be open to amendment or commitment, or to any of the motions provided for in Rule 63; and the final question shall be, "Whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time?"

74. A bill ordered to be engrossed shall not have its third reading until the engrossment is actually and properly done; but, in the case of a Senate bill, the engrossment shall only apply to such amendments as may have been made in the House.

75. No amendment to a bill shall be received upon its third reading by way of rider or otherwise; and no amendment involving an additional appropriation shall be added to the general appropriation bill, unless to carry into effect an existing law, or unless it receives the vote required to pass the bill itself. But a bill may at any time before its passage, be committed or recommitted, and when reported back shall be placed on the calendar, and if amended shall, whether on its second or third reading, be engrossed, as may be necessary.

76. On the third reading of a bill the question shall be, "Shall the bill pass?"

77. The title of a bill, and such parts thereof only as shall be affected by the proposed amendments, shall be entered upon the Journal.

78. Joint resolutions intended to have the force and effect of law, or to express the opinions, wishes, or purposes of the General Assembly upon any matter not connected with the preparation, direction, or conduct of its business, shall be introduced, considered, and disposed of in all respects as provided in regard to bills.

Petitions.

79. Petitions of private nature, once rejected, shall not be heard again unless upon new evidence, and not oftener than once under any circumstances.

80. If a petition or memorial relate to a subject of local interest, as the division of a county, the establishment of a ferry, or the like, it shall not be allowed until it shall appear that the intention to present such a petition or memorial has been duly and fairly made known to the community to be affected.

81. If it relate to a matter of private right or interest, it shall appear that the parties to be affected have had notice at least equal to that required by law in regard to matters to be transacted in a court of justice.

82. No petition shall be allowed claiming a sum of money or praying the settlement of unliquidated accounts alleged to be due from the State, unless it be accompanied by a certificate of the executive or auditor stating why the claim has not been allowed and paid.

83. The same objections shall apply to acting upon such matters by bill or resolution without petition or memorial; and the several committees of the House will be charged with the duty of reporting specially on these points in connection with any action proposed to be taken on such subjects.

84. Original papers filed as exhibits with any petition may be withdrawn by the petitioner, or upon his order, or his leaving attested copies, for which he shall pay the clerk at the rate provided by law for other copies made by him.

Messages.

85. It shall be the duty of the clerk, without any special order therefor, to communicate to the Senate any action of the House upon business coming from the Senate, or upon matters requiring the concurrence of that body; but no such communication shall be made in relation to any action of the House while it remains open for consideration.

Manual and Rules.

86. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules of the House, and such joint rules as are or may from time to time be established by the two houses of the General Assembly.

87. The rules of the House shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by an actual division of the House. But a proposition to change a rule of the House shall be submitted in writing, and forthwith printed. In its printed form it shall lie upon the Speaker's table for five days, and be read to the House during the morning hour of each day during that time. At the expiration of five days it shall be ready for consideration, and may be adopted or rejected by a majority vote of the members present. Provided, that as to all resolutions, or bills which involve an appropriation, or expenditure of money by the Commonwealth, or which may create a charge upon the treasury, the rules of the House shall not be changed or suspended, save by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by an actual division of the House. Upon a motion to suspend a rule of the House, the mover shall be allowed two minutes to state the reasons for his motion, and one member opposed to the motion shall be allowed a like time to object.

Hall of the House of Delegates.

88. During the session of the Legislature the hall of the House of Delegates shall be used for no other purpose than the regular sessions of the House, and for meetings of the committees and members of the Legislature on public affairs.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Wickham, who informed the House that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Ordered, That Mr. McRae inform the Senate that the House is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Dupuy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That a committee consisting of seven on the part of the House of Delegates and five on the part of the Senate be appointed to notify the Governor that the Legislature

of Virginia is duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to make.

Which was agreed to.

A communication was received from the Senate by Mr. FLOOD, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. DUPUY, GALLEHER, NOTTINGHAM, GREGORY, MURRELL, BARCLAY and DAVIS the committee on the part of the House.

The committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and that he would communicate in writing.

The Governor, through his private secretary, presented a message as follows:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, VA., *December 6, 1899.*

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

It is with peculiar pleasure that I welcome you to the Capitol, and extend to each of you a most cordial personal greeting. As the law-making branch of our State government, the citizens look to you to transmit to them in every statute and enactment the principles of liberty, justice and economy in public expenditures, which constitute the traditional heritage of this famous Commonwealth.

This is the last legislature elected in the State of Virginia during the nineteenth century, and it is in your hands to close for this great century, so full of giant progress and mighty meaning, the legislative history of the Commonwealth. And while it is thus in your power to impose fitting finish and adornment to the structure of civil government so wisely planned by our fathers, it is also in your power to provide for laying anew the constitutional foundations of your State government, on which those who are to come after us may build and find room for their best labors and most extended growth.

As a fitting preparation for the present duties, it may not be inappropriate to take a backward glance over the century now closing—surely the most inspiring century in the life of our English-speaking race. Its beginning saw unfurled in the West the flag of our new Republic confined to the thirteen colonies along the Atlantic sea coast, shut in by foreign foes and threatened by lurking savages. Its close sees a mighty scroll of States unrolled from ocean to ocean, and seventy-five million people dwelling in security and conscious power beneath the flag of our common country. Representative government, as prophesied by Virginia's Henry, as planned by Virginia's Jefferson, as achieved by Virginia's Washington, has vindicated itself and to-day our country is leading the nations of the world in thought, action, power and freedom. But it has been a long vigil and a never-dying purpose

on the part of the successive generations of American citizens to bring us where we are to-day. Liberty has been a jealous goddess, and every turning aside on the part of her devotees has been punished by the withholding of her rare and choice blessings. When we look back over the years that have gone and think of the vast expenditure of human brain and brawn, and human blood required to erect here our homes, establish here our system of government, and to maintain our manhood and our liberty, it is bound to stir a lively appreciation of the blessings we now enjoy and a deathless gratitude towards those free and undaunted spirits from whom we are proud to have descended. Go back an hundred years and think of the American wilderness from whose shadows the antlered herds were roused by the blows of the woodman's axe, then think of it as it is to-day, ribboned with interminable highways of steel, bewebbed with endless wires, marked all over by broad wagon roads, dotted with comfortable homes, while from sea to sea, everywhere, great cities lie beneath their canopy of smoke, throbbing with a nation's commercial life and energy. And all this development brought about by the spirit and intelligence of American citizenship, and resting secure and united in the invisible bonds of constitutional liberty. But the price of it all has been the vigilance of our citizens. The clash of debate and the free and vigorous exchange of opinions have marked our every forward step. How much better this is than a land whose people take no interest in their government, and who, either from profane ease or crushed spirit, turn over without discussion their sacred rights to others. But this material development, wonderful as it is, is not to be compared to the type of American citizens, to the beauty of the life in the American homes that has grown up upon this continent. Here religion has found its home, and education has brightened the life of all our people, and has been brought in reach of the humblest children. Independence and manliness have entered into the very texture and fiber of the souls of our people, and they resent with never yielding spirit the slightest encroachment upon their divine prerogatives. In it all, Virginia has borne a royal part, and while maintaining her government at home, and while leading in the great humanizing and educational work of the union, she has also spared from out her loins her noble youth to go into every part of this union, and there erect homes after the model of those left behind, and exemplify the manly spirit and intelligent freedom which they inherited from their fathers. Beginning with a princely domain, with princely bounty, she turned it over to the general government, and out of this, during the century past, have been carved some of the most powerful States of the Union, reserving only space enough for herself "in which her heroic heart could beat." She has borne the shock of war and the oppressive rule of the ignorant and arrogant, the extravagant waste of her credit and her resources, and

yet to-day faces the oncoming century never so bright and hopeful, aye, with never so much courage in her heart. The beginning of our national life saw England lose her wealthiest domain and most powerful colonies. To-day, we see Spain likewise lose the choice remaining territory of her once great empire, and these trusts, taken from their hands, are now in our keeping. From the Revolution to the present time Virginia's representatives have been in the vanguard of the nation's progress, directing her course and making straight her pathways. These few remarks by way of introduction, this swift backward glance, is surely pardonable when a Virginia governor meets a body of Virginia legislators at the close of such a century as this.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, this State has been called upon by the President of the United States to furnish volunteers in the recent war between this country and Spain. On the 25th day of April, 1898, I was notified by the Secretary of War that Virginia's quota of the first call for 125,000 men would be 3,000 men. I immediately issued a proclamation calling for volunteers. In less than forty-eight hours responses came not only for enough to supply the number desired, but more than five times as many eagerly proffered their services. I was requested to form this force into three regiments of twelve companies each. I anticipated trouble and perplexity in organizing these three regiments, as there was then existing in the State, organizations of four white regiments and two battalions of infantry, and the multiplicity of officers and the always delicate question of rank were expected to give trouble, but, thanks to the generosity of those interested, they met the situation with proper feeling and courtesy, and made my duties as light in this respect as possible. The next call of 1,670 men was promptly furnished the government, and were used in supplying men sufficient to recruit the first thirty-six companies up to the maximum of 108 men, supplemented by turning over to the government two colored battalions of infantry, then in the State service. These battalions had been organized under our present State law, and had volunteered as soon as the first call for men had been made. Knowing the necessity, aye, the almost sacred obligation resting upon a Virginia governor to harbor as far as possible the financial resources of the State, I endeavored by every means in my power to avoid unnecessary expense in rendezvousing these soldiers; and while other States had lavishly expended thousands upon thousands of dollars upon their volunteers, I am glad to state that there were no better troops more promptly offered the Federal government than the Virginia soldiers, and yet the entire expense to the State incident to all the work will not amount to over $1,200.00, or about twenty-

five cents for each soldier, and I hope to be able to have even this small sum returned by the general government.

In addition to the invaluable services of Adjutant-General William Nalle, who worked night and day when the stress was upon us, I wish to make special acknowledgment of the services of Assistant Inspector-General Col. Jo. Lane Stern, and also of Col.'s C. O'B. Cowardin, W. O. Skelton, W. B. Tennant and W. M. Coulling, local members of my staff, who were present almost daily, and aided in every way possible to organize and provide for the comfort of the troops. I want also to make acknowledgment to the many employers of the soldiers who reserved their places for them to be taken again as soon as the war was over. I would also take this opportunity to suggest that the legislature make a small appropriation to furnish each officer who served in the Spanish-American war with a suitable commission of service that they may preserve as mementoes in their families, and a suitable badge might be provided for the non-commissioned officers and men.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

In this connection I would call attention to the full and elaborate report of the Adjutant-General, in which will be found detailed information touching the subject of our vounteers, and I wish to most heartily endorse all the recommendations therein contained. A properly regulated militia is one of the chief supports of a republican system of government, and every State should provide permanently and liberally for its volunteers. Thus may our young men preserve that martial spirit which makes tyranny impossible, and throws about our liberties and sovereign rights a strong and ready safeguard. They stand at all times in readiness to prevent disorder, quell insurrection and resist mob violence, and it is difficult to estimate the benefits thus accruing to society in the knowledge that they are on hand and at the command of the officers of the law. And in case our country is ever so unfortunate as to be menaced by foreign foe, the volunteers—the trained soldiers of the State militia—is the great reserve force upon which our country must call, and upon which it must depend. To this end I would take this occasion to suggest that it would be a wise expenditure on the part of our State government to provide means for the drilling and discipline of bodies of State troops, about which, as a nucleus, sufficient numbers of men may form whenever the need and cause may arise. Very meagre, if any records of enlistment of soldiers of other wars has been kept, and the Adjutant-General, at my special request, has given full roster of all soldiers enlisted in the Spanish-American war, from the State, and his reports and records will prove more and more valuable as time goes on. In order to have the organizations of our State volunteers conform as nearly as possible to organizations

of like arm of the service of the United States, I have designated a board of officers who are experienced, and deemed capable, to report a plan, which it is hoped will promote the interest of the service. It will be my pleasure to submit their suggestions as soon as they are completed.

THE FISH COMMISSION.

The last legislature made provision for a State Board of Fisheries, and passed a new law regulating its action. Recognizing the necessity of securing proper men to serve on this important board, I took considerable time after the adjournment of the legislature to select the men that I thought best qualified for the work in hand. I appointed as members of this board Dr. Frank Fletcher, of Accomac, Mr. Seth F. Miller, of Mathews, Hon. R. A. Ayres, of Scott, Hon. George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, and Captain John A. Curtis, of the city of Richmond. The first two were designated, as required by law, chairman and secretary respectively, of the board. After a month's service, General Ayres found he could not give the time necessary to the discharge of the duties of the position and resigned. I appointed in his place Hon. Pembroke Pettit, of Fluvanna. Whether my selections were wise, and whether the Board has done its work well, I leave the results to show. I refer with pleasure to the report of this board, and to the fact that instead of being a burden to the State, the oyster fields yielded the first year under this new system the handsome sum of $54,000, more than $34,000 of which was clear profit, and for the first eighteen months, ending the 31st of September, 1899, as will be seen by reference to the report of the Board of Fisheries to your honorable body, that the—

Total amount collected for the first eighteen months of the law's operation was	$ 73,908 40
Total expenses,	30,397 34
Net revenue to the State,	$ 42,509 06
Total revenue for the previous year,	29,985 20
Total expenses,	31,693 43
Deficit,	$ 1,808 23
Difference, adding deficit,	43,317 29
Total income for four years, 1894–95–96–97,	131,630 38
Total expenses for the same time,	116,885 10
Net,	$ 14,745 28
Average per annum,	3,686 32

Average annual expense under the old law, - -	29,221 20
Average annual expense under the new law, - -	20,264 88

There should be encouragement in such a showing.

Governor Wise, when he sent to the legislature his famous message in 1857, in which this subject among others was treated, indelibly impressed upon the minds of the people of Virginia the value of their property in public soil suitable for the cultivation of oysters. The State was looking about for new sources of revenue, and he estimated that we had 2,000 square miles of oyster grounds, and that the yield from them was 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels per annum, and that a tax of two cents per bushel would yield a yearly net revenue of $450,000. But for the approach of the war between the States, it is probable there would have been some decided legislation upon the subject. As it is, forty odd years have passed, and as the culmination of several experiments, we have just seen the beginning of a system which holds out the promise of certain and considerable revenue. The State may hope now for a steady increase in her revenue from oyster grounds, but long years must pass and the planting industry must improve vastly, if ever we can indulge the hope of seeing the sum reach anything like the amount predicted by Governor Wise.

The result of the Baylor survey was to show that we have about 200,000 acres of natural oyster beds, and about 400,000 acres of other ground suitable for the cultivation of oysters. Much of the latter, however, has muddy bottom which must be improved at more or less cost before it can become profitable planting ground. But even if one fourth of this territory can be utilized and rented, the State will receive from planting ground alone the sum of $100,000, and with proper protection to the natural beds, and a just revenue from the same, this sum can be greatly augmented.

The great aim of the State should be to preserve the natural beds, whence comes our supply of seed oysters, and to encourage planting.

I refer you to the report of the State Board of Fisheries for much valuable information relating to the progress of their work. So far as I am in a position to judge, public sentiment is steadily crystalizing in support of the existing law, and I believe it will, ere long, be found to be a satisfactory revenue producer. As the planting industry prospers, more of our lands will be taken by planters. On the other hand this law gives to the people interested in oyster culture a security and tenure they have always longed for and have not had hitherto. A survey as suggested by the Board should be made by all means. I am of the opinion that any disturbance of the basis upon which the present law rests would be harmful in the highest degree to the State, as well as to those who are directly interested in the cultivation and marketing of oysters. Peace and security are what the oyster interest needs, and with

them will come, I am sure, a gradual but certain increase in the State's revenue. If Virginia can be fortunate enough to always keep the positions on such boards from being the rewards of partisan political labors, we will have the pleasure in the future, as at present, in receiving such gratifying returns.

FINANCES.

I beg to call attention to the very flattering financial condition of the State, as shown in the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts. The State will have to make provision after the first of January, 1902, to meet the one per cent. additional interest charges on its bonded debt. This will impose an increase burden upon the State of $180,000 per annum. Though the report shows a handsome surplus in the treasury, it would be a risk, and perhaps irreparable mistake for the legislature to conclude that there is less need for the exercise of economy than there has been in past years. There have been unusual causes for increase in the revenue for the last two years, especially has the collection of arrearages on the delinquent land tax been a potent factor in producing this result. We must bear in mind that the State has collected in the two years much that should have been coming in for the last eight or ten years, and we should not be allured into extravagance, or make calculations which will not be justified by normal conditions. By all means we should await the next assessment of lands before we fix upon the treasury any permanent increase in expenditures further than is absolutely necessary.

If the assessed value of property remains as it is, some other source of revenue will have to be devised. It is hoped, however, the assessment will increase rather than diminish. I do not feel, however, that the lands of the Commonwealth could, in the continued low price of products, stand a greater burden than now exists. If it should become necessary that any existing property should have an increased assessment, I believe that the railroad and some other corporations of the State would gladly bear a reasonable one on their properties. They are getting more and more prosperous every year, and the amount of taxes paid by them in proportion to their income is nothing like that paid by other property holders in the State. They are interested more than all other interests in the maintenance of the credit of the State, and it was the general understanding, as implied in the report of the Debt Commission, and understood by at least some of the members of said Commission, if any increase in the taxes should be required in order to meet the additional interest charges, that the railroads would assume said increase. I believe it to be to the interest of every railroad in Virginia to see that no question ever arises in regard to the payment of our public debt, or the interest thereon, and that rather than see the interest forfeited for a single year,

that these great corporations could well afford to assume, and doubtless would assume, a much larger part, if not the whole interest fund itself; and I am not certain that even in such an emergency any very great inequality would be imposed on them by such a course. Our present system of taxation, as applied to railroads, is very much less burdensome than that of many other States. All the first-class lines in the State are assessed at $15,000 per mile, while it is a known fact that hundreds of miles of these roads are mortgaged at two, three and four times this amount. It is not necessary for me to call attention to the fact that all properties are generally worth far more than the amount of mortgages that can be put upon them; and while there is provision for railroads and all corporations to pay under our laws an income tax, yet before paying this income tax they are allowed to deduct from their income interest on three or four times the amount of bonds their road is assessed for. I would recommend to this legislature that no corporation, in ascertaining its income, should be allowed to deduct interest on bonds greater than the amount of assessment for taxation against the property.

Let me try to make this plain. For instance, a corporation might have a net income of, say, $175,000. One per cent. income tax on this amount would yield the State $1,750. The directors could easily create a fictitious debt by issuing bonds in excess of what are actually negotiated, of, say, $3,000,000, holding the bonds themselves, and pay interest on these bonds to themselves, which at six per cent. would be $180,000, thus entirely cutting the State out of the amount of its income tax. No such opportunity should be left open for the practice of such frauds. I do not mean to say that we have in the State of Virginia corporations that would do such things, but in this day of stock and bond manipulations, it is well to provide against the possible accomplishment of such purposes. I yield to no man in my State in the desire to see our railroads and all other industries prosper. I am in favor of doing what is right between man and man, and as between man and corporations. I heartily favor encouraging public enterprises by showing them every possible encouragement under the law, and I believe the investment of new capital in our State is a great and inestimable benefit to all our people. It gives employment to what would otherwise be idle hands; it builds up waste places and stimulates trade and develops industries in every direction. Corporations, justly and equitably assessed and taxed, and held to the sole object of their creation, are one of the great forces in our modern civilization in bringing into the reach of all men the comforts of living. So long as they do not interfere in the political rights of the people, and do not seek to avoid their just share and proportion of the burdens of government, they are a blessing to mankind. In this connection I would recommend, in order to relieve the railroads of a burden, for which no one gets any cor-

responding benefit, the abolition of the office of State Railroad Commissioner; and if, in the wisdom of the legislature any such commission is desirable, that its object and purposes be clearly defined, and that its officers be paid out of the treasury of the State.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The General Assembly at its last session, for the third time opened the door for the funding of the old securities which had not been funded under the Act of February 14, 1882, or February 20, 1892. The report of the Second Auditor shows that under the provisions of this act, the holders of $162,619.51 of old securities surrendered and had them funded and received in lieu thereof $84,172.48 of new 2–3 bonds. This increases the century debt to $18,002,083.67. As there is still outstanding a small remnant of bonds with tax receivable coupons attached, which may continue to annoy the collectors of the State's revenue and intercept a portion of her taxes, I would suggest that the opportunity be again given to fund these, under such conditions as in your judgment you may think equitable.

The interest on Virginia bonds has been paid promptly under Act February 14th, 1882, and February 20th, 1892, and the prospects that the State will be able to continue to do this, has largely restored the State's credit, and her bonds are now popular as an investment and have increased in market value. Our own people are already large holders of these bonds and will, I think, in a short time absorb the debt.

DELINQUENT LAND TAX.

There has been a wide spread discussion and dissatisfaction concerning the act of the last legislature providing for the sale of the delinquent lands of the State. The measure has been found to work hardship in some of its features, and in that respect should be amended; but at the same time suitable provision should be maintained for collecting the taxes due the State. And as under the harsh measure already passed, which we must admit was better than no law at all on the subject, the greatest hardships have already been passed through by the citizens of the State, and so far as that law is concerned the principal harm has already been done. It would now be unwise in the extreme, to enact legislation which would restore such an unsatisfactory condition as existed in this Commonwealth before the present law was passed. Means should always be provided to collect the taxes due the State, and any legislature which would leave a gap in their enactments whereby any class of our citizens, rich or poor, could evade the payment of their taxes would be derelict in its duty. It has been the practice of many parties to quietly acquiesce in the delinquent sale of their

lands, knowing that the State would hold them, and that only the usual rate of six per cent. interest would be charged at redemption, and in some instances only the first penalty of five per cent. would be added. This was equivalent to the State loaning said parties the amount of their assessments, whilst those who were annually paying their taxes were realizing the threatened danger of an increase of tax burdens to meet the demands of the State, occasioned by the failure of some to pay. This condition of affairs naturally forced the State to take necessary steps to collect the large sums of money that had been withheld from the Treasury. Hence the passage of the Act of February 11th, 1898.

The act was, as I have said, defective in some of its features, and if it is kept on the statute books should be amended. When the applicant for tax title is a non-resident of the county or corporation, where the application is filed, it would be in almost every case far cheaper to pay the penalty even when unjust, than to follow the applicant outside of the county or corporation and sue for damages done by him, thus putting redress practically beyond the reach of the injured land owner. It is therefore recommended that, in any legislation looking to the better collection of taxes, the county or corporation court wherein the land is situated, should be vested with jurisdiction, on motion, or by suit, to try and determine all questions arising under such legislation. The applicant for tax title being required as a prerequisite to the filing of his application for such a title, to designate by proper writing, to be recorded in said court, some person in said county or corporation upon whom proper legal notice of such motion or suit can at all times be made. I would also recommend that provision be made for service of notice of such application on the present owner of record where such owner is different from the person in whose name the land is assessed on the last land book. It is also recommended that in all such legislation, provision be made for county and municipal taxes, as well as State taxes.

It is a well-known fact that many purchasers of real estate, after years of occupancy and fancied security, have been compelled to pay delinquent taxes on their lands assessed in the name of former owners, which taxes, if known at the time of acquisition, would have been paid out of the purchase money.

Therefore, for the better protection of purchasers of land, and the better collection of such taxes, it is recommended that as a prerequisite to the recordation of all deeds and conveyances of land, other than wills and release deeds, there shall be endorsed on such conveyance a certificate from the proper officer, or officers, showing that all taxes, State, county, and municipal, in the name of the grantors upon the property conveyed prior to the beginning of the current tax year, have been paid. This, it is believed, will inaugurate a simple, inexpensive system, growing more effective year by year, and one which will eventually prove safe, satisfac-

tory and efficient, without hardship or material expense to the Commonwealth or land-owner, and will obviate the necessity for a large amount of tax legislation.

OUTSTANDING AND UNCOLLECTED ASSETS.

There are a number of unpaid claims and judgments in favor of the Commonwealth, which, owing to the bulk and volume of current business, it is impossible for the Attorney-General to give time, attention, and vigorous special effort necessary to realize anything therefrom.

It is believed that earnest effort, by special attorney, selected with a view to his special fitness for this work, would realize large amounts to the Commonwealth from these claims.

It is, therefore, recommended that the Governor, Auditor, Attorney-General and State Treasurer, be authorized and empowered to select for the performance of such special work an attorney. He to be paid from the amount realized from said sources his necessary expenses incurred in the investigation and prosecution thereof, and such percentage from the amounts realized as may be agreed upon by said Board; said Board to be authorized and empowered to investigate and sue for, adjust, compromise, and settle all obligations, claims, or demands due the State, upon such terms as they may deem for the best interest of the State. No suit to be instituted on such claims, however, unless first authorized and approved by the Attorney-General, and then ratified and approved by said Board.

THE PENITENTIARY.

The reports of the Superintendent and Board of Directors of the penitentiary show that that important institution has been carefully and successfully managed, and during the past two fiscal years has contributed to the public treasury the net sum of $76,105.20, to-wit: $30,086.64 for the year 1897–98, and $46,108.56 for 1898–99. The expense of transporting prisoners to and from the penitentiary, amounting, under the new and economical system, to between $5,000 and $6,000 per annum, is not included in these figures. A larger showing would have been made for the first-named year, but for the imperative necessity of adding to the hospital buildings at the prison and at the farm, and enlarging the penitentiary work shops. During both years a large amount of permanent improvements have been made at the State farm. The net cash revenue remaining in the treasury to the credit of the penitentiary for the year just passed is the largest on record. While these figures are gratifying from a financial standpoint, I am glad to be able to say that, in my judgment, the prisoners are employed under a system which is the best that could be hoped for so

far as their well-being is concerned. Practically speaking, all the convicts are worked under the eye of State officers. Experience has shown that the health of convicts is better when they are employed than when they are idle, and better under the existing system than it was when prisoners were hired out upon public works.

The chief revenue of the institution comes from the hires received from the Jos. Davis Boot and Shoe Company. But the State farm has fulfilled the expectations indulged in when it was established. The crops there were short the past year on account of great freshets in the river which flooded our valuable low grounds at a critical period, and by reason of droughts later on. But, as a usual thing, the farm may be relied upon to support the prisoners sent there, a large portion of whom are more or less unfit for work. The farm is in a high state of cultivation and is very fertile. The State owns 943 acres of land on the north side of the James river, and for several years past also has been cultivating, on shares, the best part of Mr. Tucker's farm on the opposite side of the river. An opportunity now presents itself for the State to buy the Tucker farm, and, if in your judgment the price asked is reasonable, and the condition of the State's finances will permit, I would recommend that the purchase be made. We should not then be paying any greater rental than we are now paying, and would be justified in making improvements there which we could not think of making while we are tenants.

While I am clearly of the opinion that the State should own more land, I do not believe that the number of prisoners at the State farm can be increased materially in the near future. The contract with the Shoe Company, which recently has been extended to the year 1913, will require the penitentiary authorities to keep here in Richmond (where most of the profits of the institution are earned) about 1,250 men and women. It follows therefore, that with all the relief the farm can afford, the cells in the men's department at the penitentiary must be deplorably crowded. There is ample room in the women's ward, but the men are packed beyond the bounds of decency. Not only are these cells two few in number, but they are without sewer connections. What is more, the necessity of discipline requires that when a cell door is closed at night, it is not usually opened again till morning.

The crowded condition of the penitentiary has been the subject of numerous reports and inquiries, and there never has been any question at all as to the reasonableness of the demand for more cell-room. The moral and physical health of the prisoners—our duty to these wretched men and our duty to ourselves—alike urge that early steps be taken looking to the enlargement of the cell house. The appeal in this behalf is made by the officers of the penitentiary to you and me with all the more confidence because the institution for many years past has been paying a large net cash profit into the public treasury.

CONDITIONAL PARDONS.

The conditional pardon act passed at the last session of the legislature, has been hailed as a blessing by the prisoners, has been beneficial to the discipline of the prison, and is, I believe, approved by the public. So far a total of 102 conditional pardons have been granted, and we are yet to hear of the first one of the beneficiaries of the act violating the conditions imposed upon him when executive clemency was exercised. I ask your attention to what the Board of Directors has to say about amending the act so as to bring within the operations of the law many prisoners who are now excluded from its benefits.

The prevalence of small pox in certain cities and counties of Virginia during the past year, made it necessary that unusual precautions should be exercised.

I concur with the Board and Superintendent, and emphasize their suggestion as to the desirability of appointing a chaplain for the penitentiary. The ministers of the gospel in this city have done a great and good work in visiting the prisoners, and I hope they will continue their visits; but there should be one in daily attendance upon the prison, and for such services the State should be willing to pay a reasonable salary.

The health maintained in the penitentiary and at the farm is highly creditable to the surgeons and other officers. It is also a cause for congratulation that the institution is now provided with the amplest and best hospital facilities it has ever had. Yet the necessity remains to safeguard the penitentiary and farm against epidemic diseases, and for some months during the past year they were "quarantined" against the small pox, a difficult and responsible work, which was admirably done.

COLORED REFORMATORY.

Our colored citizens, through the zeal and intelligent effort of one of their number, Prof. John H. Smith, late Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia, through a chartered association, known as "The Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia," are attempting a work similar to that of the Reform School of the Prison Association of Virginia, for white boys. They have succeeded in establishing the Virginia Manual School at Hanover, Va. A plantation of 1,806 acres of land has been purchased at a cost of $14,432.00, by contributions of our own citizens and philanthropic persons from outside of the State, and this fund has been supplemented by a generous gift from Mr. Collis P. Huntington, of New York, of over $11,000. Some needed repairs have been made to the buildings, and the school has been put in operation. I granted conditional pardon to seven boys under sixteen

years of age and sent them to the school; and I am glad to report that on a visit of inspection to the farm by the Board of Managers of the penitentiary and myself, we found them making most satisfactory progress. These boys have so far been clothed and fed by the institution.

Virginia has given large opportunities for common school and higher education for colored children and youths, and yet there is a distressing lack of moral advancement among some of them, as witnessed by the crowded condition of our penitentiary and jails; and the State should, for its own good and the wellfare of this class, devise some plan for saving the large number of negro children and youths who are beyond the influence of the public schools or intelligent home restraints. It is to the interest of the State and of society that every effort be made for the moral, religious and educational advancement of all classes of citizens. This work of course is in a large measure experimental, but, in efficient hands and with proper and sufficient encouragement, it is well worthy of experiment, and it would be well for the legislature to make some arrangement with the institution to take incorrigible or criminal boys or girls on something like similar terms as those under which they are taken at the Laurel Reformitory.

It may be that the legislature will see its way clear to make a reasonable appropriation for necessary buildings.

STATE HOSPITALS.

The reports of the various State hospitals are before you, and I point you to the recommendation and suggestions therein contained. There will be necessity for some measure to be adopted to relieve the crowded condition of these institutions and to provide for other afflicted parties who are demanding admission and proper care. Various plans will no doubt be suggested, and this will receive at your hands due consideration and all the help possible under the State's financial condition.

The hospital at Marion was planned for a much larger number of patients than it can at present accommodate. There is abundant water supply and administrative accommodations, electric and heating power for fully double the present number. The building was planned for very large extensions, and one wing has now an addition almost completed, which, if finished, would accommodate possibly a sufficient number to relieve the congestion at that institution, and enable it to receive those who are at home or in jails, who, through their friends, are clamoring for admission. I recommend that the necessary appropriation to complete this building be made as soon as practicable.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

I have endeavored to distribute throughout the State the ap-

pointments on the boards of our public institutions as far as possible. I think in this way a more intimate and personal interest can be developed in all our great public institutions by all the people of our State, and, where these appointments have, by accident or otherwise, been largely centered in a few localities of the State, it would be all the better for the institutions themselves, and for the harmony and unity of purpose our citizens as a body, for other sections of the State to be favored to like extent, for a period, at least, in the future, even if a little extra expense should be incurred.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

I am glad to announce that all of the educational institutions are doing their work well and are in a prosperous condition.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

An epidemic of typhoid fever unfortunately interrupted the work of the Virginia Military Institute, but it is now believed that the cause has been discovered and removed, and that a recurrence of such conditions will always be, in the future, impossible. This institution, clustered about as it is with such noble and heroic memories, has a great work to do in the scientific education of youths and in drilling them in the art and science of war. It is the only purely military institution maintained by any State of this Union; and, in our civil war and in the late Spanish-American war, furnished many courageous and noble and skilled officers for our American troops. It deserves your fostering care, and, receiving such, should perform a work equal in thoroughness to that of the National Academy at West Point.

THE VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute, located at Blacksburg, has the largest roll of students in its history, and, along with its military instruction, is turning out skilled mechanics, engineers, agriculturists and scholars. Its retiring and beautiful location commends it as a home for students, and its ample equipment under its able management is fast placing it in the forefront of America's technical schools. Its patronage is increasing so rapidly that new buildings will have to be added.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

I would also take time to commend the excellent results attained by our Normal Schools at Farmville and Williamsburg, and the one for colored students at Petersburg. The teachers from these institutions are having a distinct influence in building up to a

higher degree of efficiency and thoroughness our whole public school system in Virginia.

I call attention to the recommendations of the Board of Visitors of the school at Farmville, asking for an appropriation for some much-needed repairs and improvements, and hope this will have favorable consideration.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The University of Virginia, which is now recognized all over the world as the first real university organized on the American continent, is prospering more than at any time in its history. I desire to commend thus publicly the faithful, intelligent and successful management of its affairs by its board of Visitors, and, in view of the great work it is doing to the honor of our State as well as to the honor of our country itself, to ask the legislature to restore to it its annuity as well as make provision for the interest charges and sinking fund of its bonded debt. In the past two years, under the management of its present board, the number of its students has nearly doubled, and the enrollment will reach the present session fully seven hundred. In the beauty of its architecture and complete comfort and equipment of its buildings, together with the thoroughness of its course of instruction, it has not a superior and few equals in America, and is truly a National as well as a State university. It is justly styled the "capstone of our public school system," and realizes in its present life the ideals of the immortal Jefferson.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I call special attention to the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is a subject of congratulation that this great work is making such satisfactory progress.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The managers of the Soldiers' Home have been caring for an increased number of old and disabled Confederate soldiers, and the faithful and unselfish labors of the managers of this institution are most heartily commended.

The appropriation to this and the general appropriation for maimed and dependent soldiers should be continued.

REPAIRS TO THE CAPITOL.

I would call your attention to the fact that the historic capitol of this State, a building hallowed by the sacred memories of a young

nation's rise and fall, deserves consideration at your hands, looking to its repair and preservation. The roof is getting old and should be removed, and the old wood work which forms the same should be substituted with iron girders and rafters, which would make the building almost fire-proof. I would then recommend that the paintings which so long hung in the rotunda be brought back and placed in their old positions. They would then be just as safe and be in a more suitable and desirable position. It is also as necessary for the preservation of Houdon's priceless statue of Washington, and I would recommend that the room now used at the library building as a picture gallery be put to other purposes. I would also recommend that the lighting and heating of the library, the capitol, the governor's mansion, and the capitol grounds should all be done from a plant at the library building, and that boilers and dynamos of sufficient size and power be put in at that place for this purpose.

TRUSTS.

Chartered companies or corporations are the creatures of State legislatures. They get their right to exist from such bodies as your own, while at the same time the channels of their operations and the expenditure of their energies are marked out for them by your hands. You have the power, not only to create such organizations yourself, but also to regulate the way in which the corporations created by other State legislatures shall conduct their business in the State of Virginia.

This power should be most zealously guarded and most conservatively used. On the one hand, by your failure to authorize or create a chartered company, you may lose an opportunity to build up your State and bring into life and action her dormant wealth. On the other hand, by a too free and unquestioning use of the chartering power, you may give into the hands of unscrupulous men the opportunity to take away, in a remediless manner, some of the dearest rights of their fellow-men.

We are confronted with changes of most stupendous character that are going on in the world's industrial affairs. A struggle mighty in power and principle is forming between the citizen, with all his rights and privileges, on the one side, and collectivism or combinism, with all its threatened evils, on the other. What the result of this contest will be, or what is the practical solution of the problem, we cannot foresee; nor am I able to point out a remedy entirely satisfactory to myself.

I would suggest, as wholesome checks on the abuses and oppressions and threatening danger from great corporations and combines, certain unmistakable additions to the criminal code of our State, which I had the honor to recommend in my inaugural address delivered before the last legislature, and also that the officers of such corporations be held to a strict accountability for the faithful

discharge of their duties, and for honorable and zealous care of the interest entrusted to them.

I would suggest that you enact laws for the violation of which penalties be prescribed covering in clear terms those things which no corporation shall be permitted to do in the State of Virginia. Among these criminal acts I would place the use of money by contribution or otherwise in elections, or primaries; false returns of taxable values; the publishing of false financial statements by officers or directors; illegal combinations to oppress a weak competitor and drive him from a rivaling business. These strike me as being practical suggestions, and if they will not entirely solve the so-called trust question, they will, at least, put wholesome restraints upon them. Of one thing I feel sure, that unless some such safeguards are erected to check and regulate the power and influence of these grasping combines the people will soon become their manacled slaves. Should the private and political rights of the people be destroyed, their holdings confiscated, and all the wealth and power of the government concentrated in a few hands, and every office controlled at their dictation, then indeed, will the hope of our republic have expired.

BUYING VOTES.

The injury and evil arising from the assertion and publication of the charge of buying votes, and controlling elections in the State by the use of money and corporate influence is growing to an alarming extent. Especially is this the case in regard to county and municipal elections. It must be admitted that every effort of the law making power should be exerted to prevent such an evil. Virginia should set an example to her sister States in devising plans for purifying and keeping clean the elective system. The privilege of American citizenship is a high, and should be held as a sacred one, yet it is frequently charged that votes are bought and sold on election days as ordinary commodities are bought and sold in the common markets. Where is the safety to our institutions if this alleged evil is permitted to obtain. The severest penalty ought to be imposed, and the greatest precaution should be taken to prevent such crimes. The party who would offer the bribe should be punished, and in case of satisfactory proof, should be disqualified from voting or holding office, and when a corporation violates the law by furnishing money to debauch voters, they should be deprived of their charters, and their officers dealt with criminally. If such evils should obtain, it would soon be impossible for worthy men of moderate means to hope to successfully aspire to elective positions. It seems to me that a law that prevails in some States, requiring itemized statements of election expenses, should be exacted of all candidates for office in this State. Politics, which should be the noblest study of noble minds, can be

nothing more than an ignoble scramble between corruption funds, unless the illegal use of money in elections is punished by disgrace and imprisonment.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The accuracy and fairness of our election returns should be above suspicion. After the votes are deposited the citizens should have unshaken confidence in the truth and accuracy of the returns. Such returns should be "like Caesar's wife, above suspicion." It is largely in your power to accomplish this by the selection of the men you put in charge of the law, and of the conduct of the elections. I doubt very much if it is in the ingenuity of man to devise a plan for a secret ballot which, in the hands of unscrupulous men, may not be subject to abuse and deception. It largely rests in the individual character of the separate judges of elections, and any complaint or indictment against the accuracy and fairness of the election returns is a complaint against the integrity and honesty of the citizens in charge of the same. Here again you can provide for the taking of testimony and can grant by your enactments, ample opportunity for vindication or conviction.

Many unjust complaints on this score arise from political animosities. But it is only just to his good name, to give the judge who performs this thankless task an opportunity to unmistakably vindicate himself, and to stop the cry and clamor of the detractors of himself and his State. Hence a man laying a charge of this kind should be given full and ample opportunity to sustain it.

SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

While I am aware the question of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people, is, primarily, a national one, and that the most satisfactory means of obtaining this would be through amendment to the Federal Constitution; still experience has shown, and the belief is firmly fixed in the minds of the people that there is but little if any hope for a change through congressional action, and relief, if it comes, must come through the State legislatures. That there are a large majority of the people of Virginia in favor of some mode whereby they can give expression of their choice on this important office as they do in the case of all other of their representatives, both State and national, is so manifest that I do not suppose it will be controverted, and as the election of a United States Senator is so intimately interwoven with our State affairs I feel that it is not improper for me to call the attention of the legislature to this question.

I do not feel that it is necessary, if, indeed, it would be proper for me to set forth at length why such a change is desired, and why it should be adopted.

It is certainly more in keeping with our republican institutions that the people choose directly their representatives. Then, too, if the election of a senator were removed from the legislature the representatives would be chosen more especially because of their known views on matters of State interest and importance, and not, as there is danger of, under our present system, because of their preference for certain candidates for the United States Senate, thus subordinating and preventing an expression of the people on matters of importance to their material interest which may come up for legislative action.

While I am glad to say that Virginia in the past has been free from some of the legislative scandals that have attended the election of United States Senators in recent years in some of our sister States, still we must realize that there is danger of such occurrences, since like causes produce like results.

The reasons are so manifold and convincing, and it is so evidently the desire of our people, that I earnestly recommend that the legislature pass a general primary law, whereby the people can vote directly on their choice for United States Senator, and have the same safeguards and assurances that they have in other general elections that their wishes will be properly recorded.

I feel sure that the wisdom of the legislature can devise a law that will give entire satisfaction to all of our people. No doubt the experience of our sister States that have resorted to this method will be of value in framing the bill.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

I invite especial attention to the able and comprehensive report of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Were it not that my space is necessarily limited, I would follow my natural inclination and dwell at length on many matters pertaining to the great farming interest of the State. I rejoice however, that our able and efficient Commissioner has so fully and elaborately treated the many subjects to which he has called attention. He has given most interesting and valuable suggestions, and I am sure his recommendations will have your most careful, and, I hope favorable consideration. Agriculture should be the noblest and most dignified of all callings. It is the grandest of all arts, and is in fact, the basis of all others. It has had its beginning in all countries with the first dawn of civilization. It employs a greater number of operatives than any other calling. It conduces more to national prosperity and the welfare of all classes. It gives energy to the mind and health to the body, and, above all things most promotes temperate and virtuous habits, and is conducive to knowledge and purity of moral character, which are the pillars of all good government, and the true support of national independence, and as a class has ever furnished to nations their truest patriots, and deserves at the

hands of all law-making powers the stimulating and strengthening influence of legitimate protection and healthful encouragement. It will be admitted that the farmers are not enjoying that measure of prosperity that is claimed for those in other lines of industry, and they especially deserve attention at this time. We have vast areas of land uncultivated, to which immigration should be invited, and, if the department is properly supported with funds, much can be done in this direction.

An appropriation sufficient to make this department effective should be made, either direct from the treasury, or if it is thought expedient, by a small tonnage tax on all fertilizers sold, as is suggested by the Commissioner. The standard of all fertilizers should be kept up to the published analysis, and means should be afforded the farmer to have fertilizers tested at all times. The manufacturers should not object to the payment of the necessary expense of keeping their goods to the required standard, as it protects them from competition against spurious and impure articles sold under false analysis as well as the farmer from purchasing such articles.

The recommendations of the Commissioner as to the necessity of a pure food law and the establishment of farmers institutes, merits your earnest consideration, and I would especially commend the recommendation to properly publish the great mineral resources of the State. We should by all means bring to the attention of the world our undeveloped mines of wealth. The State should not longer delay this important work of ordering a full and comprehensive geological survey of her mineral interests. No land under the sun with an equal amount of territory, can boast of greater advantages than Virginia, in soil, climate and minerals.

LABOR BUREAU.

The legislature at the last session passed an act creating a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics. In addition to the National Bureau of Labor, some thirty States have now separate bureaus of this kind, and they are reported as doing valuable work.

This is comparatively a new field of investigation in Virginia, and the importance of securing the services of the best man obtainable for this position was fully realized. A wide scope of investigation was granted the Commissioner and excellent opportunities afforded to advance the interest of labor in all departments. Whilst at the same time, without wise management and judicious direction of the affairs of the Bureau, dissatisfaction might have resulted and the interest of labor injured rather than promoted.

After a thorough investigation as to the qualification of the several applicants for the position, I appointed Mr. A. P. Montague. I feel that the State is to be congratulated on his management of the affairs of the office. He has proven himself to be an able,

painstaking and efficient officer. He has given satisfaction to all classes of our people, and the department has been made popular with both employers and employees.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the able and full report he has made of our industrial conditions, and I hope favorable consideration may be given the changes and improvements he suggests in the law. Most of them strike me as being wholesome and necessary.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND BOUNDARY LINE.

On October 22d, 1897, my predecessor, Governor O'Ferrall, appointed Hon. B. T. Gunter, Jr., a commissioner on the part of Virginia to act in concert with a commissioner on the part of Maryland to replace the buoys along the boundary line between the two States in the Tangier and Pocomoke Sounds. The Governor of Maryland appointed Hon. Thos. S. Hodson, a commissioner to represent that State; and, at the request of both commissioners, the general government detailed Captain J. B. Baylor and Mr. W. C. Hodgkins from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, to locate these points. The report of Mr. Gunter and these engineers is on file in the executive office, showing this work has been satisfactorily done.

Maryland and Virginia were to bear their part equally in this undertaking, and I hope the legislature will appropriate a sum sufficient to compensate Mr. Gunter and Captain Baylor for their efficient work. Maryland paid Mr. Hodson five hundred dollars for his services, and Captain Hodgkins five dollars per day. Mr. Gunter only asks two hundred and fifty dollars, and I would suggest that the State make the same allowance to Captain Baylor that was paid Mr. Hodgkins by Maryland. Mr. Gunter was engaged twenty-five, and Captain Baylor for thirty-eight days.

I would renew a recommendation I had the honor to make to the last legislature, suggesting an appropriation of $500.00 to plainly and permanently mark the boundary line at the points mentioned. The States have within the last twelve months had trouble and been put to expense almost sufficient to mark the line. On the night of February 23d, 1899, the Virginia police schooner, "Pocomoke," Captain Parks commanding, operating in Tangier Sound, captured two boats belonging to citizens of Maryland, "The Water Lily," and "The Minnie Estelle," and several of their respective crews. These boats were taken to Tangier Island and put in charge of guards, and the prisoners were confined in Accomac county jail. The Governor of Maryland contended that the boats were captured on the Maryland side of the line, and requested their return and the release of the prisoners. After correspondence between the Governor of Maryland, the Commonwealth's Attorney and Judge of Accomac county and myself, and

consultation with the Attorney-General, I became convinced that the Governor of Maryland was right in his contention, and released the boats, and the Commonwealth's Attorney of Accomac dismissed the proceedings against the prisoners.

During the correspondence with the Governor of Maryland, which I submit as an accompanying document with this message, it will be seen that it was my desire to have a permanent and satisfactory method established to punish depredators on our oyster grounds. Owing to the indistinctness of the line, and the distance each boat has to patrol, it has been impossible to prevent them from crossing and taking oysters as long as they were not seen, and, as soon as they were discovered, hurrying back across the line for safety, and, even if captured, contending either that they were on their side or that they did not know that they had crossed the line. This mode of procedure has been very provoking, and it is not to be wondered at that occasionally the pursuing boats would go beyond the State limits in their pursuit. I felt that to establish a system for the arrest of these parties after they had crossed the line would better serve the ends in view, and be much more economical than the expensive police system rendered necessary by the practices I have enumerated; hence I proposed to the Governor of Maryland that parties committing depredations and escaping to either State should be surrendered on requisition to the State making complaint. To this the Governor of Maryland gave his assent, and a thorough agreement was made between the Attorney-General of Maryland and the Attorney-General of this State.

If the oystermen of Maryland who were in the habit of coming to Virginia to fish and oyster could be made to feel that they were in danger of detection and surrender, they would of course not be so bold in their depredations. I regret to say that the plan did not work to full fruition, as the governor of Maryland failed to honor the first requisition I made upon him under this agreement; but a wholesome influence has been exerted on account of fear of being arrested. The annoyance has almost ceased and but little complaint has been heard since this trouble.

GENERAL GOOD ORDER.

The State has been signally free from mob violence and disorder. Two or three lynching cases occurred which could not have been prevented, though the local officers did all in their power. The Commonwealth's attorney of Patrick county, J. M. Hooker, Esq., deserves special commendation for having prosecuted to conviction several parties who were indicted for complicity in a lynching in that county; and it is hoped that this example will have a wholesome influence in deterring others from such lawless performances.

NO MILITARY CALLED OUT.

A few occasions have arisen when it was necessary to have the military in readiness to suppress threatened disorders, but I am glad to report that no troops have been ordered out for this purpose. I have invariably insisted on the civil authorities exercising control, and by firm and judicious action every emergency has been met.

YELLOW FEVER.

Yellow fever made its appearance among the inmates of the Soldiers Home at Hampton on the 31st of July. I was notified by Dr. S. W. Hobson, quarantine officer at Newport News, as soon as the disease was discovered. I at once called up the mayors of this and other contiguous cities, and notified the Secretary of the State Board of Health. Prompt steps were taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and by proper precautions it was kept confined to the locality in which it originated. In obedience to the request of the Mayor of Norfolk, I ordered the State Naval Reserves and the State Oyster Police Boats to assist that officer in preserving a strict quarantine around the city. The Mayor of Portsmouth summoned Grimes' Battery to assist him in helping to form a quarantine line to protect that city. The commandant of this battery wired to know if he should obey the summons, and was answered at once in the affirmative, but with caution to be sure that the summons was in order and from the proper authority, and was requested, in the interest of economy, to have his command relieved from duty as soon as possible. The troops were posted beyond the limits of the city in Norfolk county; and, owing to this fact and that the Sheriff of Norfolk county did not unite in the summons, and the further fact that the Governor did not give direct order to this command as was done in regard to those in Norfolk city, the Auditor declined to pay the claims for their services. The Attorney General sustained the contention of the Auditor, but the objections were only technical. The officers or men could not have refused to have obeyed the summons; at least, they could not have been expected to decide the question of technicalities even if they had been raised at the time. Quick action was necessary, and the true spirit of soldiery obedience was manifested, and arduous duties performed at great personal sacrifice, and inconvenience. If every precaution had not been taken, and if the dread disease had been allowed to spread, great loss of life and damage to industrial interest might have occurred, and the severest censure would have been heaped upon the authorities who failed to do their duty. I therefore hope the legislature will waive all questions of technicality and promptly order the payment of the claim.

THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

In conclusion, I would invite your attention to a subject which, in my judgment, is the most important one that can engage your attention at this session, and which deserves some action at your hands.

Virginians can surely lay claim to being makers of constitutions, and in these weighty matters, able to give the world a pro duct of enduring strength and simplicity. The present Constitution, foisted upon a conquered people at the conclusion of our civil war by an alien government, is expensive and cumbersome. It should be amended and re-written. I will not take up your time by going into a detailed exposition of the present Constitution, or in extended arguments in behalf of the changes desired. We should meet the question courageously, like Virginians should, and meet it for all time. There are several plans open for your consideration---one is to submit a call for a constitutional convention to the people; another to amend the present Constitution through separate and successive legislative enactments. Or you might select a joint-committee from the members of the House and Senate, as I had the honor to recommend to the last legislature, or appoint such a committee from citizens at large, whose duty it shall be to study and formulate the changes in the present Constitution that would redound most to the greatest good to the greatest number, somewhat after the plan by which the Code of Virginia was revised. This committee could sit through the coming spring and summer, and before another legislature is elected and assembles here, the present one could be convened in special session and pass the recommendations of this committee. Then, if the same recommendations are passed by another legislature, and, by them, submitted to the people for their ratification, we would have a Constitution amended with all care and facility.

By adopting such a course as this, we could get rid of the many vexatious delays and escape the heavy expense incident to a constitutional convention and the dangers incident to the indifference of the individual voters when such a question is submitted to them. It would be a great and worthy achievement. While we have lived very well and prospered greatly under the present constitution, such a class of citizens as this State can boast of are able to succeed under any constitution, however grave its defects. We would deserve well, not only of our present generation, but succeeding generations, if we met this weighty question in a spirit of fairness, of economy, and intelligent adjustment of the various parts of civil government, and evolve a written instrument that will save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the tax-payers of the State, and give us a simple, direct, and successful plan of government.

LAMENTED DEAD.

During the year drawing to a close the State has been called upon to mourn the loss of an unusual number of her distinguished sons. Most prominent among these being Ex-Gov. P. W. KcKinney, who died at his home in Farmville, Va., on the first day of March, 1899, and Ex-Governor F. W. M. Holladay, who died at Winchester, Va., on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1899.

They had each served the State with conspicuous fidelity and ability both in war and in peace. They had been the recipients of the highest honors within the gift of their people, and as governors of the State, have made indellible impression upon the pages of its history. They measured up to the fullest requirements as leaders in thought and action, and gave grace and dignity to every position they filled. Each bore upon his person honorable wounds, evidences of chivalric devotion to the land they loved so well. May their private virtues and characteristics of noble manhood inspire the young men of our State to emulate their examples of purity and patriotism.

Among other worthy and lamented sons of our Commonwealth who have passed away since the adjournment of the last legislature, are Judges William McLaughlin, Samuel F. Coleman, W. H. Holman, F. R. Farrar and the lamented and faithful clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia, Colonel John Bell Bigger.

These were honored officials of the State at the time of their death, and added to the shining roll of Virginia's illustrious sons. Each one is entitled to special mention and their memory will be lastingly enshrined in the hearts of all who knew them.

May your labors and conscientious endeavors to devise wise and just laws for the best interest of our State receive the benedictions of a kind Providence, which has ever watched over the affairs of our people.

J. HOGE TYLER.

On motion of Mr. ——— the reading of the message was dispensed with, and the usual number ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the correspondence between the Governor of Virginia and the Governor of Maryland and others in reference to the capture and release of certain oyster boats dredging in the waters of the Pocomoke and Tangier sounds. Doc. No. 1.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House of Delegates submitting a condensed abstract of the report of clerks of courts which are required by law to be made to him. Doc. No. 2.

Mr. PATTESON offered the following resolution :

The death, during recess of the General Assembly, of Col. John Bell Bigger, for many years past the clerk of the House of Delegates and keeper of the rolls, occasioned a vacancy, which devolved upon the Governor of the Commonwealth the duty of appointing an officer to preside over this body in its organization. That duty was most satisfactorily performed, but the absence of Col. Bigger has been and is mournfully appreciated, both by the members of preceding Legislatures and by many of those with whom he had not been officially associated.

His identification with the General Assembly of Virginia and the eminence of his public worth and public services, demands from this body some tribute to his memory by the expression upon the records of this House, of its grateful appreciation of his long and distinguished career,

Therefore, be it Resolved : That the death of Col. John Bell Bigger, adding another name to the long roll of Virginia's honored dead, is recognized as the termination of a useful and distinguished career, the good deeds and valued services of which will be cherished in grateful memory among the dearest of the traditions of the good old Commonwealth he loved and served so long, so well and so faithfully.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.

Which was agreed to by a rising vote.

The following House bills, on motions severally made by Messrs. DUPUY and HUNTER, were placed on the Calendar.

The bills were read the first time.

No. 1, House bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue as amended by an act approved February 27th, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of revenue, as amended by an act approved March 3rd, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 7th, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue.

No. 2, House bill to authorize the board of superviors of Alexandria county to borrow money by the issue of bonds to repair and improve and increase the public roads of said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37 :

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. McRae: A bill to change the name of the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 4, 7 and 10, and to repeal sections 8 and 9, of an act approved May 17th, 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, and to add independent sections to the said act to confer additional powers upon the said company.

By Mr. Dupuy: A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the United Land and Investment Company, approved February 10, 1896.

By Mr. Whitehead, of *Norfolk city*: A bill for the relief of the Atlantic City Water Front Company.

By Mr. Whitehead, of *Norfolk city*: A bill to repeal sections 1714, 1715 and 1717 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1714, 1715, 1717, 1724 and 1725, Code of Virginia, in relation to the duties and powers of the State Board of Health.

By Mr. Whitehead, of *Norfolk city*: A bill to repeal section 3 of an act entitled an act to establish a State Board of Embalming.

By Mr. Newberne: A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act approved February 26, 1877, entitled an act to constitute one quarantine district of the Elizabeth river and its branches, and to create a Board of Quarantine Commissioners, and a quarantine medical officer for said district.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Dupuy: A bill for the relief of Margaret E. Morgan, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Dupuy: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucy St. Claire, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Whitehead, of *Norfolk city*: A bill in relation to an increase in the salary of the judge of the first judicial circuit.

By Mr. Whitehead, of *Norfolk city*: A petition for an increase of the salary of the judge of the first judicial circuit.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. Newberne: A bill to repeal the Land Grabbers' act.

To the Committee on Labor and the Poor:

By Mr. Whitehead, of *Norfolk city*: A bill to prevent the wearing of badge or button of any labor or other fraternal organization.

On motion of Mr. Pilcher, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, as follows:

VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL,
RICHMOND, VA., *December* 6, 1899.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

In conformity to law, we transmit herewith certified copies of joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, as follows:

Sections one and two of article seven; and section two of article ten; and providing for publishing said proposed amendments and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, which joint resolutions were agreed to during the session of 1897–98 by a majority of the members elected to each house, and which said joint resolutions have been published in accordance with provisions therein contained. And we also transmit certificates of publication by the publishers of the newspapers in which said proposed amendments have been published.

JOS. BUTTON,
Clerk of Senate.
THOS. H. BIGGER,
Clerk of House of Delegates.

The communication was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

The following House bills were, on instructions severally made by Messrs. JORDAN, of Frederick, POLLOCK and PATTESON, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 3, House bill to authorize the city of Winchester to increase its debts and to issue bonds.

No. 4, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Pulaski county to increase the salary of the county judge.

No. 5, House bill to re-enact and amend an act approved February 17, 1898, entitled an act to convert the Lakeside Wheel Club from a joint-stock company into a social corporation without stock; to extinguish the existing stock of said corporation; to declare those now entitled to membership to be members of said corporation; to continue and to validate the said corporation its acts and contracts; to enlarge its powers, and authorizing it to change its name to Lakeside Country Club.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. EPPS: A bill compelling railroad companies to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers.

By Mr. EPPS: A bill to regulate the hours of labor of conductors and motormen, and motormen on street railways operating in this State; to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill to repeal the 8th sub-section one hundred and eighty-three of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3351 of the Code of Virginia, and to provide how party having adverse interest or an adverse witness may be examined.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to suspend for sixty days the operation of section 666 of the Code of Virginia as amended, &c.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill to require and authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to perform the duties of Register of the Land Office and Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and of Weights and Measures, and subjecting him to all the requirements and restrictions now presented by law for the conduct of said office.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to correct clerical errors in chapter 796, acts 1897-'98, for relief of C. E. Atwell.

To the Committee for Militia and Police:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill for relief of Battery C, First Battalion Artillery Virginia Volunteers, North Carolina and Virginia Beach Railway, R. P. Spillman, C. R. Wamew, and W. E. Simons for services rendered in aid of the civil authorities of Virginia in preventing spread of yellow fever.

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill to require all telegraph and telephone and electric light companies to remove and place underground all their overhead wires by the first day of January, 1902.

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill to require all electric street railways to remove and place underground all their trolly car wires.

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill to incorporate Hampton Lodge, No. 366, B. P. O. Elks, of Hampton, Va.

The SPEAKER announced the following committees:

Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Hubard, Galleher, Jones of *Isle of Wight*, Williams, Horsley, Jordan of *Frederick*, Priddy, Ivey, Whitehead of *Norfolk*, Jordan of *Nansemond*, Price, King, and Cannaday.

Courts of Justice.—Messrs. McRae, Parks, Williams, Embrey, Duke, Early, Patterson, Anderson, Pettit, Cardwell, Southall, Patteson, and Gent.

Schools and Colleges.—Messrs. Ryan, Duke, Early, Settle, Clarke, Dupuy, Gregory, Barclay, Patteson, Owen, Waring, Cowan, and Leech.

Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. Parks, Hunley, Bland, McAllister, Edwards, Kelley, Price, Fleet, Shelton, Ayers, Pollock, Davis, and Gravely.

Agriculture and Mining.—Messrs. Featherston, Blakemore, Gregory, McClung, Murrell, Clement, Akers, Owen, Cowan, Ellis, Dodson, and Goad.

Roads and Internal Navigation.—Messrs. Pilcher, Ryan, Willard, Churchman, McAllister, Hubard, Baker, Hume, Lyons, Jones of *Henrico*, Epps, Lewis, and Hutcheson.

Finance—Messrs. Boaz, Ryan, Willard, Blakemore, Stoner, Jennings, Wellford, Leech, Folkes, Dupuy, Todd, Warthen, Bowles, Nottingham, and Lacy.

Claims.—Messrs. Churchman, Boaz, Featherston, McAllister, Price, Newhouse, Horsley, Gent, Baker, McClung, Baugh, and Honaker.

Militia and Police.—Messrs. Early, Stoner, Embrey, Anderson, Southall, Fitzpatrick, Patterson, Warthen, Waring, Garnett, Musgrave, and Ellis.

Asylums and Prisons.—Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Churchman, Priddy, Clarke, Robinson, Edwards, Dodson, Toney, Ware, Newhouse, Whitehead of *Lee*, McConnell, and Musgrave.

Labor and Poor.—Messrs. Folkes, Newberne, Pilcher, Lyons, Epps, Clement, Buntin, Barclay, Ewell, Musgrave, Honaker, Baugh, and Cannaday.

Public Property.—Messrs. Jennings, Fitzpatrick, Jones, Featherston, Lewis, Ewell, Dodson, Hutcheson, Lacy, Akers, Powell, Stickley, and Matthews.

Banks, Currency and Commerce—Messrs. Newberne, Galleher, Pilcher, Whitehead of *Norfolk*, Todd, Gent, Murrell, Hutcheson, Shelton, Powell, Stickley, and Pitts.

Manufactures and Mechanic Arts—Messrs. Bland, Ivey, Kelley, McAllister, Epps, Settle, Jordan of *Nansemond*, Clement, Leech, Gregory, Lambert, McConnell, and Whitehead of *Lee*.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Messrs. Jordan of *Frederick*, Dupuy, Hubard, Blakemore, Patterson, Kelley, Murrell, Barclay, Buntin, King, Hume, Lambert, and Priddy.

Officers and Offices at the Capitol—Messrs. Blakemore, Galleher, Whitehead of *Norfolk*, Ayers, Toney, Gouldman, Tuck, Horsley, Moss, McClung, Lacy, Newhouse and Ellis.

Executive Expenditures—Messrs. Clarke, Garnett, Southall, Owen, McConnell, Akers, Hutcheson, Embrey, Goad, Lewis, Gouldman, and Dodson.

Retrenchment and Economy—Messrs. Galleher, Jennings, Parks, Tuck, Matthews, Pollock, Moss, Jones of *Henrico*, Waring, Powell, Buntin, Cannaday, and Pitts.

Federal Relations and Resolutions—Messrs. Williams, Settle, Ed-

wards, Barclay, Ware, Gouldman, McRae, Bowles, Horsley, Robinson, Davis, Pollock, and Donohoe.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Ivey, Stoner, Clarke, Ayers, Murrell, Garnett, Warthen, Bowles, Nottingham, Gravely, Fleet, Moss, and Lambert.

Immigration.—Messrs. Clement, Madison, Hume, Fleet, Leech, Davis, Cardwell, Robinson, Donohoe, Pettit, Stickley, and Baugh.

Chesapeake and Its Tributaries.—Messrs. Matthews, Bland, Hunley, Jones of *Isle of Wight*, Wellford, Pettit, Jones of *Henrico*, Anderson, Cardwell, Jordan of *Nansemond*, Madison, Ewell, and Donohoe.

House Expenses—Messrs. Jones of *Isle of Wight*, Whitehead of *Lee*, Jordan of *Nansemond*, Newberne, and Goad.

Rules.—Messrs. Speaker, Ryan, Todd, Dupuy, and Hunley.

Library.—Messrs. Duke, Priddy, Jordan of *Nansemond*, Shelton, and King.

Printing.—Messrs. Ivey, Lyons, and Honaker.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 1, House bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, was read a second time.

On motions, severally made, the bill was amended by inserting after "Roanoke," in line 10, section 1, "Albemarle, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Augusta, Amelia, Nottoway, Greene, Madison, Dinwiddie and Warwick."

The bill was further amended by inserting after the word "Alexandria," in line 26, section 1, the following: "and the clerk of the County Court of Pulaski."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 2, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Alexandria county to borrow money by the issue of bonds to repair and improve and increase the public roads of said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. HUME moved that it be read a second time

this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUME moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. R. P. Kerr, of First Presbyterian church.

On motion of Mr. CARDWELL, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

No. 6, House bill to change the name of the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 4, 7 and 10, and to repeal sections 8 and 9 of an act approved May 10, 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, and to add independent sections to the said act to confer additional powers upon the said company, reported from the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce, was read a first time.

Mr. HUBARD moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a bill to repeal the land grabbers act; which motion was rejected.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a bill to suspend the operation of the land grabbers' act; which motion was rejected.

Mr. ANDERSON offered the following resolution:

A resolution directing the Committee on House Expenses to investigate the feasibility and propriety of providing a convenient cloak room for the members of the House of Delegates, and to report by bill or otherwise

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, That the Committee on House Expenses, be, and it is hereby, instructed to inquire into the propriety and feasibility of providing a suitable and convenient cloak room for the use of the members of the House, and into the cost of properly furnishing the same, and to report to this House, as soon as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. FLOOD, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That the two houses proceed on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., to elect a senator to the Congress of the United States, according to the provisions of the act of Congress in relation to the election of senators to the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years,

commencing on March 4, 1901, and that the rules for the government of the Senate and House of Delegates, when convened in joint assembly for the election of senators in Congress, shall be as follows:

1. At the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint assembly, the Senators, accompanied by the President of the Senate and the Clerk of the Senate, shall proceed to the hall of the House of Delegates, and shall be received by the Delegates standing. The Speaker shall vacate the chair, which shall be taken by the President of the Senate. Appropriate seats shall be assigned to the Senators by the sergeant-at-arms of the House.

2. The President of the Senate shall be the president of the joint assembly. In case it shall be necessary for him to vacate the chair his place shall be taken by the Speaker of the House, or, in his absence, by such member of the joint assembly as the President may designate.

3. The Clerk of the House shall be the clerk of the joint assembly, and shall be assisted by the Clerk of the Senate. He shall enter the proceedings of the joint assembly in the journal of the House, and shall certify the same to the Clerk of the Senate, who shall also enter them on the journal of the Senate.

4. The sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper and pages of the House shall act as such for the joint assembly.

5. The rules of the House of Delegates, as far as applicable, shall be the rules of the joint assembly.

6. When the joint assembly first meets, as provided by the acts of Congress, the journals of the Senate and House of Delegates for the preceding day shall be read. If, when the journals shall be read, it shall appear that the same person shall have received a majority of votes in each house for senator, the result shall be declared by the President.

7. If no person shall have received a majority in each house, the joint assembly shall then proceed to vote *viva voce* for a Senator, as provided in the act of Congress; and no motion for adjournment shall be in order (on any day) until at least one vote shall have been taken.

8. In calling the roll of the joint assembly, the names of the Senators shall be called first, in alphabetical order, and then the names of the Delegates in like order, except that the name of the Speaker of the House shall be called last.

9. When the election shall be made as required, the joint assembly shall adjourn *sine die*, and the result shall be certified by the president and clerk of the joint assembly to the Governor.

10. If no election shall be made, the joint assembly, when it adjourns, shall adjourn to meet at twelve o'clock meridian on the succeeding day.

11. If, when the joint assembly meets, it shall be ascertained that a majority of each house is not present, the joint assembly may take measures to secure the attendance of absentees, or adjourn

until the succeeding day, as a majority of them present may determine.

12. When the joint assembly adjourns, the Senators, accompanied by the President of the Senate and the Clerk of the Senate, shall return to the chamber. The Speaker of the House shall resume the chair, and the business of the House shall be proceeded with in the same order as when it was interrupted by the entrance of the Senators.

In which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the resolution before the House.

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. HUBARD inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the joint resolution.

Mr. PARKS offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly shall proceed at 12:30 o'clock P. M. to the election of Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor of Public Accounts, Second Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Railroad Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Printing; and that in the execution of the joint order for the election of State officers, nominations shall be made for the whole number in the order in which they appear in the resolution providing for their election, and that each house shall be notified of said nominations when the roll shall be called for the election of one of the officers in the order named in the concurrent resolution providing for their election; and when the roll shall have been called for the whole number, the presiding officer of each house shall appoint a committee of two, which, together, shall constitute a joint committee to count the joint vote in each case and report the result to their respective houses.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. PARKS carry the concurrent resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LYLE, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

The hour of 12:30 P. M. having arrived, a message was received from the Senate by Mr. HARVEY, who informed the House that the Senate was ready on its part to proceed with the execution of the joint resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. GALLEHER inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part.

Mr. PRIDDY nominated Joseph T. Lawless, of Portsmouth, for Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. HUME nominated Morton Marye, of Alexandria, for Auditor of Public Accounts.

Mr. FLEET nominated Josiah Ryland, Jr., of King and Queen, for Second Auditor.

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Mr. LEECH nominated A. W. Harman, Jr., of Rockbridge, for Treasurer.

Mr. DUPUY nominated George M. Helms, of Franklin, for Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

Mr. BOAZ nominated J. C. Hill, of Albemarle, for Railroad Commissioner.

Mr. FOLKES nominated J. H. O'Bannon, of Richmond City, for Superintendent of Public Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. PATTESON inform the Senate that the following nominations have been made:

For Secretary of the Commonwealth, Joseph T. Lawless.
For Auditor of Public Accounts, Morton Marye.
For Second Auditor, Josiah Ryland, Jr.
For Treasurer, A. W. Harman, Jr.
For Superintendent of the Penitentiary, George W. Helms.
For Railroad Commissioner, J. C. Hill.
For Superintendent of Public Printing, J. H. O'Bannon.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. DONOHOE, who informed the House that no additional names had been added in the Senate to the list of nominations made by the House.

The rolls were called with the following results:

For Secretary of the Commonwealth—

Joseph T. Lawless, - - - - - - 90

The vote was recorded as follows:

For JOSEPH T. LAWLESS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clark, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, Moss, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Newberne, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—90.

For Auditor of Public Accounts—

Morton Marye, - - - - - - - 86

The vote was recorded as follows:

For MORTON MARYE—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsley, Hub-

ard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thos. N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Newberne, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard and Williams—86.

For Second Auditor—

Josiah Ryland, Jr., - - - - - - - 86

The vote was recorded as follows:

For Josiah Ryland, Jr.—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsly, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, Moss, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—86.

For Treasurer—

A. W. Harman, Jr., - - - - - 85

The vote was recorded as follows:

For A. W. Harman—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayres, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clark, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Willard—85.

For Superintendent of the Penitentiary—

George M. Helms, - - - - - - 91

The vote was recorded as follows:

For George M. Helms—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, Moss, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, McConnell, McRae, Newberne, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen,

Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, Williams—91.

For Railroad Commissioner—

J. C. Hill, - - - - - - - - 85

The vote was recorded as follows:

For J. C. Hill—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, Moss, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—85.

For Superintendent of Public Printing—

J. H. O'Bannon, - - - - - - - 88

The vote was recorded as follows:

For J. H. O'Bannon—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Cardwell, Churchman, Clark, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes. Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jenning, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, Moss, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Newberne, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—88.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Horsley and Kelley, the committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote in each case.

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Secretary of the Commonwealth—

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	122
Necessary to a choice, - - - - -	62
Joseph T. Lawless received, - - - -	122

For Auditor of Public Accounts—

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	116
Necessary to a choice, - - - - -	59
Morton Marye received, - - - -	116

For Second Auditor—

Whole number of votes cast,	118
Necessary to a choice,	60
Josiah Ryland, Jr., received,	118

For Treasurer—

Whole number of votes cast,	116
Necessary to a choice,	59
A. W. Harman, Jr., received,	116

For Superintendent of the Penitentiary—

Whole number of votes cast,	122
Necessary to a choice,	62
George M. Helms received,	122

For Railroad Commissioner—

Whole number of votes cast,	113
Necessary to a choice,	57
J. C. Hill received,	113

For Superintendent of Public Printing—

Whole number of votes cast,	119
Necessary to a choice,	60
J. H. O'Bannon received,	119

Joseph T. Lawless, Morton Marye, Josiah Ryland, Jr., A. W. Harman, Jr., George M. Helms, J. C. Hill, and J. H. O'Bannon, having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast for the offices of Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor of Public Accounts, Second Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Railroad Commissioner, and Superintendent of Public Printing, respectively, were declared by the SPEAKER duly elected to the respective offices for which they were voted for, for the term prescribed by law.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., *December* 8, 1899.

To the General Assembly:

Since the adjournment of the last General Assembly vacancies have occurred in the following judgeships in the State by deaths and resignations:

Third judicial circuit, Samuel F. Coleman, deceased. Filled by the appointment of George J. Hundley.

Thirteenth judicial circuit, William McLaughlin, deceased. Filled by the appointment of S. H. Letcher.

Seventeenth judicial circuit, W. T. Miller, resigned. Filled by the appointment of H. A. W. Skeen.

County court of Amherst county, B. H. Campbell, resigned. Filled by the appointment of C. J. Campbell.

County court of Amelia county, F. R. Farrar, deceased. Filled by the appointment of Stephen L. Farrar.

County court of Fluvanna county, W. H. Holman, deceased. Filled by the appointment of James McMiller.

County court of Wise, H. A. W. Skeen, resigned. Judge R. R. Kane, of county court of Scott, designated to hold county court of Wise.

All of the appointments aforesaid were commissioned to serve, as required by the Constitution, until thirty days after the meeting of the present General Assembly.

J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor.

Mr. HUBARD offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee is requested to report as soon as possible upon the bill to repeal the land grabbers' act.

Which was agreed to.

No. 7, House bill to give S. P. Withers, executive and deputy of S. M. Withers, late treasurer of Washington county, and the other deputies of said S. M. Withers, late treasurer of Washington county, power of levy and distress to collect certain uncancelled tax tickets in their hands, was, on motion of Mr. PRICE, placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a first time.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. KEEZELL, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That 2,000 copies of Senate Document No. 2, being the report of the Board of Fisheries to the General Assembly, be printed and bound with such binding as the reports of other departments and boards.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WICKHAM, who informed the House that the Senate had passed a bill entitled an act to seize, retain, destroy and attach forged or counterfeit obligation, bonds or coupons of the State, and to exonerate the officers and employees of the State in making such seizure, retention, destruction and attachment, No. 12; in which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. FLEET, placed on the calendar.

Mr. EARLY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be required to furnish the members of this House, upon application, the Code of Virginia and Acts of Assembly, to be returned at the close of session.

Which was agreed to.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia relative to State depositories.

By Mr. HUME: A bill for the relief of John C. Hernbuch from erroneous assessment of land in Alexandria county.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. HUME: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Alexandria county to enforce the lien for all county, road and school taxes that may now be due, or may hereafter become due, by suit in equity, and to empower the circuit court of Alexandria county to entertain such suit and to enforce the provisions of this act by sale of the real estate upon which said taxes are a lien.

By Mr. NEWBERNE: A bill to make the hiding, concealing or removing of personal property by any person having possession of the same, the title or ownership of the same being in another, larceny.

By Mr. HUME: A bill to prescribe the amount of recovery from any insurance company or association in case of damage or loss by fire, water, lightning, tornado, cyclone, or otherwise.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill defining the duty and prescribing the liability of those operating railroads as to overhead bridges and structures.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to prescribe the liabilities of railroad companies in certain cases.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill making the injury to or destruction of fences or cattle stops along the line of railroads a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk City*: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890 (Acts 1889–90, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892, Acts 1891–92, page 326), to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and keys used in the sale of soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, white beer, weiss beer, lager beer, or other beverages, medicines and perfumery, and fix the punishment for the unlawful having, handling, using, trafficking in or disposing of such bottles, boxes, siphons and kegs, and to provide when and how a search-warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed unlawful having, handling, dealing and trafficking in same.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill asking an increase in the salary of the judge of the first judicial circuit.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. HUME: A bill relating to and legalizing the use of the switch connected with the track of the Southern Railway Company on Wilkes street, commencing on the east side of Washington street and ending on the west side of Pitt street, and authorizing the construction of two turnouts from said switch into the property fronting on the south side of Wilkes street, between Washington and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

By Mr. NEWBERNE: A bill to amend and re-enact the fourth subdivision of section 834, Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898.

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill to renew, re-enact and extend the charter of the Long Dale Iron Company for the period of thirty years from the expiration thereof.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. AYERS: A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894, approved March 4, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill to amend and re-enact the 17th section of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894, and approved March 4, 1896.

By Mr. HUME: A bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the city and county of Alexandria.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 1, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, came up.

Mr. DUPUY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to.

On motions severally made, the bill was amended by adding after the word married, the following: "Warren, Prince Edward, Sussex, Clark and Culpeper." The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. DUPUY moved that it be read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. DUPUY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case. The bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 3, House bill to authorize the city of Winchester to increase its debt and to issue bonds.

No. 4, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Pulaski county to increase the salary of the county judge.

No. 5, House bill to amend and re-enact an act appoved February 17, 1898, entitled an act to convert the Lakeside Wheel Club from a joint stock company into a social corporation without stock; to extinguish the existing stock of said corporation; to declare those now entitled to membership to be members of said corporation; to continue and to validate the said corporation, its acts and contracts; to enlarge its powers, and authorizing it to change its name to Lakeside Country Club.

Motions, severally made, to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 3, 4 and 5 House bills were passed were rejected.

No. 12, Senate bill to seize, retain, destroy and attach forged or counterfeit obligations, bonds or coupons of the State, and to exonerate the officers and employees of the State in making such seizure, retention, destruction and attachment, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. FLEET moved to reconsider the vote hy which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Mr. MCRAE moved that No. 6, House bill to change the name of the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 4, 7 and 10 and to repeal sections 8 and 9 of an act approved May 10, 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company," and to add independent sections to the said act to confer additional powers upon the said company, be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. McRae moved that it have its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McRae moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Pilcher, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, December 9, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. R. P. Kerr, of First Presbyterian church.

On motion of Mr. Cardwell the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate by their Clerk was read as follows:

In Senate, December 8, 1899.

The Senate has passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to require city and street railway companies to use vestibuled fronts on all cars now on their lines during the months of December, January, February and March of each year, approved February 1, 1898, No. 13; and an act to incorporate the Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epselon Fraternity of the University of Virginia, No. 18.

In which bills they respectfully request the concurrence of the House.

No. 13, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 18, Senate bill, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. Boaz, was placed on the calendar.

The following Senate resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Delegates concurring) That 2,000 copies of Senate Document, No. 2, being the report of the Board of Fisheries to the General Assembly, be printed and bound with such binding as the reports of other departments and boards.

Was, on motion of Mr. Pettit, agreed to.

The Clerk of the House announced the following appointments:

Assistant clerk, Thomas H. Bigger, Richmond city; Journal clerks, John W. Williams, Giles county; J. N. Brenaman, Shenandoah county; Charles B. Mann, Petersburg city; John T. Loving,

Pulaski county; George Lindsay, Norfolk county; enrolling clerks, W. H. Woods, Pittsylvania county; John W. Burger, Rockbridge county; Jos. J. Hennely, Norfolk city.

Mr. FEATHERSTON offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That in printing all bills hereafter introduced which are intended as amendments to the now existing laws, the words intended as the amendments shall be printed in italics; and to enable the committee to carry out the provisions of this resolution the patron of the bill will indicate the words intended as amendments by underscoring them.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered that Mr. FEATHERSTON carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. MATTHEWS offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 1,000 copies of the Governor's message to the Assembly for the use of members of the two Houses.

Ordered that Mr. MATTHEWS carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr LYONS offered the following resolution:

Whereas, under the present method adopted in reference to printing the bills introduced in the House of Delegates, the members do not have an opportunity to investigate the various bills until they are placed on the calendar; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be directed to have all bills introduced printed as soon after they are presented as possible, and a copy furnished to each member, as is done in the Virginia Senate.

Mr. TODD moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. NEWBERNE offered the following joint resolution in relation to urging the Government authorities to name a battleship Virginia:

Resolved, by the House of Delegates of Virginia (the Senate concurring), that our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, be, and they are hereby, requested to urge the President and the Secretary of the Navy of the United States to name the next first-class battleship that is appropriated, for Virginia, in honor of our beloved State, "The Mother of States and Statesmen."

Ordered that Mr. NEWBERNE carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. HUBARD offered the following joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

Whereas for a number of years two hospitals sufficed for the adequate accommodation of all of the white insane of Virginia; and whereas, about fifteen years ago, a third hospital, in the Southwest, was built for like accommodation of the white insane; and whereas it is alleged that with the three said hospitals it is difficult to secure speedy admission for new patients in these institutions; and whereas there is no known cause for any increase of lunacy within the last fifteen years; and whereas it is believed that there has not been any increase in lunacy within that period; and whereas it is alleged that this accommodation of patients in the various hospitals may be due to a decrease in the per cent. of cure patients; and whereas suffering humanity is a question which touches every heart with sympathetic emotion; and whereas it is shocking and revolting that these poor unfortunates should have to remain in jail with criminals for any length of time awaiting admission; and whereas it has been the purpose of the Legislature, in making large annual appropriations, to provide for said unfortunates every comfort and care and the best medical skill possible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a special committee of eight of investigation be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate respectively—five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate—with power to send for persons and papers and make a full and complete investigation as to the cause and effect, and report.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. HUTCHESON, PETTIT, NEWHOUSE and RYAN, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 8, House bill for the protection of game in Mecklenburg county.

No. 9, House bill to regulate the sale of cider and other intoxicants in the village of Palmyra, Fluvanna county, Virginia.

No. 10, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25 of an act approved January 28, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the opening and working of roads and to provide for the erecting and maintaining of bridges in the county of Culpeper.

No. 11, House bill to incorporate the Snickersville Telephone Company.

The following were presented and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1894, in relation to delinquent land purchased in the name of the auditor, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 29, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an

act approved March 5, 1894, in relation to delinquent land purchased in the name of the auditor, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 11, 1898.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Moss: A bill to repeal section 14 of an act of the General Assembly, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Tazewell, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in the said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894.

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Toney: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1271 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the securities to be deposited with the treasurer by foreign and home insurance companies.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By Mr. Cowan: A bill to enable the Rector and Board of Visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipment for students.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Cardwell: A bill to relieve Mary M. Smith from taxes improperly assessed against 117 acres of land in Henry district, in Hanover county, Va.

By Mr. Powell: A bill amending the act known as the Land Grabbers' Act.

The morning hour having expired, the house proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 7, House bill, to give S. P. Withers, executor and deputy of S. M. Withers, late treasurer of Washington county, and the other deputies of said S. M. Withers, late treasurer of Washington county, power to levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets in their hands.

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. Price moved that it be read a second time this day. Which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which motion was rejected.

No. 18, Senate bill to incorporate the Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epselon Fraternity of the University of Virginia, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Boaz moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 9, House bill to regulate the sale of cider and other intoxicants in the village of Palmyra, Fluvanna county, Virginia, was, on motion of Mr. PILCHER, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

Mr. PILCHER moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. PETTIT moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PETTIT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. J. S. Peters, of the Barton Heights M. E. church.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, December 9, 1899.

The Senate have agreed to the House joint resolution in relation to the printing of bills.

They have agreed to a substitute for the House joint resolution requesting the President and Secretary of the Navy to name one of the new battleships "Virginia."

They have passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the city of Winchester to increase its debt and to issue bonds, No. 3; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Pulaski county to increase the salary of the county judge, No. 4; an act to change the name of the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 4, 7, and 10, and to repeal sections 8 and 9 of an act approved May 10, 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, and to add independent sections to the said act to confer additional powers upon the said company, No. 6.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to authorize the town of Berryville, Virginia, to borrow $24,000 to construct water works for said town, No. 6; an act to empower the town of Berryville, Virginia, to hold real estate for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, and to acquire and exercise jurisdiction

over the same, No. 7; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, approved February 28, 1898, No. 27; an act to protect Mongolian and English pheasants in Rockbridge and Augusta counties, No. 31.

In which substitute and bills they respectfully request the concurrence of the House.

Nos. 6, 7 and 27, Senate bills were read twice, and on motions severally made by Messrs. WARTHEN and GARNETT, placed on the calendar.

No. 31, Senate bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. HUTCHESON, WARTHEN and MCALLISTER, placed on the calendar:

No. 12, House bill to change the name of Christianville magisterial district, in Mecklenburg county, to Chase City district,

No. 13, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to legalize primary elections and conventions in the counties of Warren and Clarke, approved March 2, 1898.

No. 14, House bill to change the name of Christianville voting precinct, in Mecklenburg county, to Chase City voting precinct.

No. 15, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2048 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 26, 1896, so as to omit the words "except the county of Alleghany."

The following were presented and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3271 of the Code, in relation to demurrers.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill giving courts of law jurisdiction over suits on lost past-due bonds, notes or other written evidence of debt, and enabling said courts to require the party in whose favor the judgment may be rendered to execute proper indemnifying bond before execution is issued.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill to amend sections 4018, 4019, 4021 and 4023 of the Code of Virginia, as the *venire facias* in cases of felony.

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to facilitate the construction of telegraph lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Virginia, and to provide for condemnation for such right of way.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, to prevent the

formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of incorporations that violate the terms of this act, and to authorize the institution of prosecutions and suits therefor.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. NEWHOUSE: A bill for the relief of W. C. Dowdy, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Culpeper county.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill to provide pensions to certain Confederate soldiers and marines who have not heretofore been provided for.

By Mr. EPPS: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret A. White, of Richmond, Va.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 8, House bill for the protection of game in Mecklenburg county, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. HUTCHESON moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUTCHESON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 10, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25 of an act approved January 28, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the opening and working of roads, and to provide for the erecting and maintaining of bridges in the county of Culpeper, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. NEWHOUSE moved that it be read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. NEWHOUSE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 11, House bill to incorporate the Snickersville Telephone Company, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. RYAN moved that it be read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 27, Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Stafford, approved February 28, 1898.

No. 6, Senate bill to authorize the town of Berryville, Va., to borrow $25,000 to construct water works for said town.

No. 7, Senate bill to empower the town of Berryville, Virginia, to hold real estate for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, and to acquire and exercise jurisdiction over the same.

Messrs. WARTHEN and GARNETT severally moved to reconsider the votes by which the bills were passed; which motions were rejected.

Mr. MCRAE moved to discharge the Committee on Propositions and Grievances from further consideration of Senate bill No. 13, to amend and re-enact an act to require city and street railway companies to use vestibuled fronts on all cars run on their lines during the months of December, January, February and March of each year, approved February 1, 1898; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. MCRAE, the bill was placed on the calendar.

No. 13, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to require city and street railway companies to use vestibuled fronts on all cars run on their lines during the months of December, January, February and March of each year, approved February 1, 1898, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MCRAE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. J. S. Peters, of Barton Heights M. E. church.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERNE, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, December 11, 1899.

The Senate has passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Alexandria county to borrow money by the issue of bonds to repair and improve and increase the public roads of said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question, No. 2; and an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1898, entitled an act to convert the Lakeside Wheel Club from a joint stock company into a social corporation without stock; to extinguish the existing stock of said corporation; to declare those now entitled to membership to be members of said corporation; to continue and to validate the said corporation, its acts and contracts; to enlarge its powers and authorizing it to change its name to Lakeside Country Club, No. 5.

They have passed Senate bill entitled an act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to require no security other than its own obligation of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, when, under

the provisions of its charter, it is appointed by any such court, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, trustee or other fiduciary, No. 39.

In which bill they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 39, Senate bill authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to require no security other than its own obligation of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, when, under its charter, it is appointed by any such court, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, trustee or other fiduciary, was read twice, and on motion of Mr. JENNINGS, placed on the calendar.

No. 16, House bill to repeal section 14 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Tazewell, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for the permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was read a first time.

No. 31, Senate bill entitled an act to protect Mongolian and English pheasants in Rockbridge and Augusta counties, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, were read a first time:

No. 19, House bill to renew, re-enact and extend the charter of the Longdale Iron Company for the period of thirty years from the expiration thereof.

No. 18, House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the United Land and Investment Company, approved February 10, 1896.

No. 17, House bill to incorporate Hampton Lodge, No. 366, B. P. O. Elks of Hampton, Va.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. COWAN, HUME, WARTHEN, MADISON, TUCK and EWELL, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 20, House bill for the relief of the personal representatives and delegates of James C. Haynes, late treasurer of Montgomery county.

No. 21, House bill to empower the trustees of the Bell Home to receive land for the use of the said Home in the county of Westmoreland, Va.

No. 22, House bill to authorize the school boards of Dinwiddie county to compensate its school trustees.

No. 23, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 19, 1894, entitled an act to provide police for Newport magisterial district, in the county of Warwick.

No. 24, House bill to incorporate the town of Scottsburg, in the county of Halifax.

No. 25, House bill to regulate the hunting or capturing of partridges (or quails) in the county of Princess Anne.

Mr. McAllister offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That Rule 16 of the House of Delegates be amended by striking out, after "4th," the words "Propositions and Grievances," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "General Laws."

Which was ordered to be printed.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. Embrey: A bill relating to the signing heretofore or hereafter of certain obligations by corporations as surety through duly authorized agents or attorneys in fact without the use of a corporate seal, and declaring the force and effect of the same.

By Mr. Whitehead of *Norfolk city:* A bill making wife beating a misdemeanor and prescribing the penalty therefor.

By Mr. Pilcher: A bill to provide for the revision, digesting and codification of the tax laws of Virginia.

By Mr. Embrey: A bill to amend section 2523 of the Code of Virginia, to prevent lapsing of legacies.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Gravely: A bill for the relief of Marcus W. Beal, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Gravely: A bill for the relief of Stephen Thomasson, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Gravely: A bill for the relief of Middleton W. Koger, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Graveey: A bill for the relief of Josiah Dodson, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Gravely: A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Trent, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Gravely: A bill for the relief of George W. Collins, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick: A bill to pension R. S. Giles, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Jones of *Henrico:* A bill for the relief of J. T. Angle.

By Mr. Parks: A bill to amend and re-enact the second subdivision of section 833 of the Code so as to provide for the assessment of the stock of goods and fixtures of merchants for local taxation.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By Mr. Horsley: A bill amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertil-

izers and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violations of the same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897.

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia as amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, in relation to the collection of fees of commissioners of the revenue.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to amend section 524 of the Code of Virginia in relation to transfer fees of commissioners of the revenue.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By Mr. POWELL: A bill to relieve the overcrowded condition of the penitentiary.

To the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions:

By Mr. NEWBERNE: A bill to authorize the United States Government to acquire title and jurisdiction to a tract of land in the county of Norfolk, on the southern branch of the Elizabeth river.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded with the business on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. OPIE, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That a joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine and enquire into the conduct, management and condition of the Confederate soldiers' home. For this purpose said committee is hereby empowered to send for persons and papers, to employ a clerk, if deemed by them necessary, and make report to their respective bodies. Said committee shall also report the contract between the State and R. E. Lee Camp, under which the Home is operated.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The resolution was agreed to.

No. 12, House bill to change the name of Christiansville magisterial district, in Mecklenburg county, to Chase City district, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. HUTCHESON moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUTCHESON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 13, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to legalize primary elections and conventions in the counties of Clarke and Warren, approved March 2, 1898, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. HUTCHESON moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. WARTHEN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 14, House bill to change the name of Christiansville voting precinct, in Mecklenburg county, to Chase City voting precinct, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. HUTCHESON moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUTCHESON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 15, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2048 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 26, 1896, so as to omit the words "except the county of Alleghany," was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. MCALLISTER moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MCALLISTER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read the third time and passed:

No. 31. Senate bill to protect Mongolian and English pheasants in Rockbridge and Augusta counties.

No. 39, Senate bill authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to require no security, other than its own obligation, of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, when under the provisions of its charter it is appointed by any such court, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, trustee or other fiduciary.

Messrs. JENNINGS and PARKS severally moved to reconsider the votes by which the bills were passed; which motions were rejected.

On motion of Mr. DUPUY, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. J. S. Peters, of Barton Heights M. E. Church.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, December 12, 1899.

The Senate have agreed to the House joint resolution in relation to printing 1,000 copies of the Governor's message.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to give S. P. Withers, executor and deputy of S. M. Withers, late treasurer of Washington county, and the other deputies of said S. M. Withers, late treasurer of Washington county, power to levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets in their hands, No. 7; and an act to regulate the sale of cider and other intoxicants in the village of Palmyra, Fluvanna county, Va.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 26, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3271 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 27, House bill relating to the signing, heretofore or hereafter, of certain obligations by corporations, as surety through duly authorized agents or attorneys in fact without the use of the corporate seal; and declaring the force and effect of the same.

No. 28, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3251 of the Code of Virginia, and to provide how party having adverse interest or an adverse witness may be examined.

No. 29, House bill giving courts of law jurisdiction over suits in lost past-due bonds, notes or other evidence of debt, and enabling said courts to require the party in whose favor the judgment may be rendered to execute proper indemnifying bond before the execution is issued.

Mr. SETTLE offered the following resolution:

Whereas the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington is being commemorated by appropriate ceremony by the people of Virginia; therefore—

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day it adjourns to meet on Friday, December 15, 1899.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. HUBARD offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the "land grabbers'" bill.

Which was rejected.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and is hereby, authorized to report the bill repealing the land grabbers' act on Monday next.

Mr. PILCHER moved to amend the resolution by adding "or as soon thereafter as practicable."

Which was agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. SETTLE, MADISON, NEWHOUSE and JORDAN of *Frederick*, placed on the calendar.

The following bills were read a first time:

No. 30, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rappahannock to appropriate one hundred and twenty-five ($125) dollars out of the county funds of said county to assist in repairing Waterloo bridge, in Fauquier county.

No. 31, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act appointing trustees for the town of York, in the county of York.

No. 32, House bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Culpeper.

No. 33, House bill to quiet the title to that certain lot in the city of Winchester known as the old Catholic cemetery, and to provide for the removal of the remains interred therein, and the sale of said lot.

The following were presented and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKERS: A bill authorizing A. W. Houchins, ex-deputy treasurer of Patrick county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncancelled taxes and levies assessed in Smith's River district for the year 1894.

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill for the relief of R. M. Robinette, of the city of Roanoke, from the payment of a fine imposed by the Hustings Court of Roanoke city.

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill for the relief of R. G. Chappell's widow.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill in relation to the sale of lands returned delinquent for taxes and levies.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: Resolutions of Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, endorsing the proposition to increase the salary of the judge of the first judicial circuit.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill for a relief fund for disabled firemen and families of deceased firemen.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 and 7 of "An act to incorporate the Potts Valley Railroad and Iron Company," approved February 11, 1892.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice.

By Mr. HUBARD: A bill to prevent the wearing of the badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization by others than members, and fixing the penalty for the same.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

By Mr. MCCLUNG: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1433,

subdivision fourth, of the Code of 1887, defining the duties of the board of education in the matter of the appointment of county and city superintendents of schools.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill to regulate commissioners' districts of Lee county.

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pinner's Point Drawbridge Company.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded with the business on the calendar.

No. 16, House bill to repeal section 14 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Tazewell, approved February 24, 1888, and further, to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 17, House bill to incorporate Hampton Lodge, No. 366, B. P. O. Elks, of Hampton, Va.

No. 18, House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the United Land Investment Company, approved February 10, 1896.

No. 19, House bill to renew, re-enact and extend the charter of the Longdale Iron Company for the period of thirty years from the expiration thereof.

No. 21, House bill to empower the trustees of the Bell Home to receive land for the use of the said Bell Home, in the county of Westmoreland, Va.

No. 22, House bill to authorize the school boards of Dinwiddie county to compensate its school trustees.

No. 23, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 19, 1894, entitled an act to provide police for Newport magisterial district, in the county of Warwick.

No. 24, House bill to incorporate the town of Scottsburg, in the county of Halifax.

No. 25, House bill to regulate the hunting or capturing of partridges (or quail) in the county of Princess Anne.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 17,

18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 20, House bill for the relief of the personal representatives and deputies of James C. Haynes, late treasurer of Montgomery county, was, on motion of Mr. BOAZ, committed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned until Friday, December 15th, at 12 M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. J. S. Peters, of Barton Heights M. E. Church.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 34, House bill to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pinner's Point Drawbridge Company.

No. 35, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 and section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potts Valley Railroad and Iron Company, approved February 11, 1890.

No. 36, House bill making the injury to or destruction of fences or cattle stops along the line of railroads a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, was read a first time.

The following bills were presented and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to refund to Thomas J. Vaughan and Sallie A. Vaughan double taxes paid to the State by them on certain lots in Atlantic City ward, Norfolk city, Va.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 545 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the treasurer's report of the sale of delinquent land.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3214, Code of Virginia, in relation to the county or corporation in which actions at law, or suits in equity, may be brought.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. HONAKER: A bill to incorporate the New River, Holston and Western Railroad Company.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. PARKS, NEWBERNE, POLLOCK, GREGORY and DUPUY the committee on the part of the House in reference to the investigation of the Soldiers' Home.

The SPEAKER directed that Mr. PILCHER be transferred from the Committee on Manufactures and Mechanic Arts to the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce, in the place of Mr. SETTLE, and that Mr. SETTLE be transferred from the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce to the Committee on Manufactures and Mechanic Arts, in place of Mr. PILCHER.

Mr. MCALLISTER offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, That through respect to the memory of the Honorable Charles E. McCorkle, late the Senator of the Seventh Senatorial District, whose untimely death we most deeply mourn, we do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER requested the members of the House to rise, and while standing the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The SPEAKER declared the House adjourned until to-morrow.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. J. S. Peters, of Barton Heights M. E. Church.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, December 15, 1899.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act for the protection of game in Mecklenburg county, No. 8; an act to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25 of an act approved January 25, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the opening and working of roads and to provide for the erecting and maintaining of bridges in the county of Culpeper, No. 10; an act to change the name of Christiansville magisterial district, in Mecklenburg county, to Chase City district, No. 12; and an act to change the name of Christiansville voting precinct in Mecklenburg county to Chase City voting precinct.

They have passed with amendments House bill entitled an act to incorporate the Snickersville Telephone Company, No. 11.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to authorize the Winchester Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in the United States to receive a gift as the foundation of a scholarship, No. 33; and an act authorizing the city of Manchester to construct, lay down, and operate its water works, water mains, and pipes in the county of Chesterfield, in order to afford a water supply and fire protection for manufacturing plants and other establishments in the suburbs of

said city within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, and for that purpose to enter upon and use the necessary county roads and streets in said county and to condemn rights of way on streets where necessary, under such ordinances and regulations as the City Council may adopt and establish, No. 56.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 53, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 56, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 16, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. RYAN, placed on the calendar.

No. 37, House bill to incorporate the New River, Holston and Western Railroad Company, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

No. 38, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 21, 26 and 40 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in order the public roads of Greene and Madison, approved March 5, 1894, was, on motion of Mr. EARLY, placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a first time.

Mr. HUBARD offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall appoint three members of the House Finance Committee, embracing the chairman thereof, and that the President of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Finance Committee, embracing the chairman thereof, as a joint conference committee, to consider the "land grabbers'" bill, or amendments thereto and substitutes therefor, and report to both branches of the General Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance;

By Mr. TONEY: A bill for the relief of A. Knorr, a Confederate soldier of the late war between the States.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill for the relief of W. T. Dixon, a blind Confederate soldier.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill for the relief of John T. Hall, a wounded Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 469 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the duty of the commissioner to continue on his land book in the name of the former owner land that has been sold for taxes.

By Mr. MERRELL: A bill to amend sections 604 and 605 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 23, 1896, and March 4, 1896, in regard to the collection of delinquent taxes.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the first subdivision of section 8, chapter 1, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to permit W. D. Gay to obtain license to practice law in Virginia courts.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to authorize the president of any mining, manufacturing or storage company, or any person or firm engaged in the mining, manufacturing or storage business, with the approval of county or corporation courts, to appoint police agents, who shall be authorized to act as conservators of the peace within certain limits.

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill to allow Jos. W. Taylor to erect a wharf or pier on Watts bay, in Accomac.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill to authorize and empower the Governor of Virginia to issue another grant to Winfield Ligget, a land office treasurer warrant, No. 3496, in lieu of the grant rescinded by this act.

By Mr. FLEET: A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution among the county, circuit and corporation courts of the State copies of the Supplement to the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. OWEN: A bill to authorize and empower the town of Farmville, Va., to vacate and close so much of Spence street as lies between High and Chambers streets.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Giles county to issue bonds of the county instead of county warrants in settlement of contract with the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, for the construction of a bridge at Ripplemead, Giles county, Virginia.

By Mr. BUNTIN: A bill for the permanent improvement of the public roads of the Commonwealth.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill to prevent tramps and others from stealing or attempting to steal rides on railroads, and to prevent trespassing upon railroad locomotives, cars, tenders or trains.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company, approved February 7, 1898, designated as chapter 212 of the Acts of 1897–98.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 72 of the

Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 72 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to how vacancies in electoral boards to be filled in certain cases by the court, approved March 3, 1898.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The amendments of the Senate to No. 11, House bill to incorporate the Snickersville Telephone Company, were agreed to.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 16, House engrossed bill to repeal section 14 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Tazewell, approved February 24, 1888, and, further, to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MOSS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Mr. PILCHER, recommitted to the Committee for Courts of Justice:

No. 26, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3271 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to demurrer.

No. 28, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3351 of the Code of Virginia, and to provide how party having adverse interest or an adverse witness may be examined.

No. 32, House bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Culpeper, was read a second time.

On motions severally made, the bill was amended by inserting after "Culpeper," the words "Rockbridge, Botetourt and Greene."

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 27, House bill relating to the signing, heretofore or hereafter, of certain obligations by corporations as surety, through duly authorized agents or attorneys in fact, without the use of corporate seal, and declaring the force and effect of the same.

No. 29, House bill giving courts of law jurisdiction over suits on lost past-due bonds, notes or other written evidence of debt, and enabling said courts to require the party in whose favor the judgment may be rendered to execute proper indemnifying bond before execution is issued.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the

House so determining in each case. The bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 30, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rappahannock county to appropriate one hundred and twenty-five ($125) dollars out of the county funds of said county to assist in repairing Waterloo bridge, in Fauquier county.

No. 31, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act appointing trustees for the town of York, in the county of York, approved March 3, 1892.

No. 35, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 and section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potts Valley Railroad and Iron Company, approved February 11, 1892.

No. 33, House bill to quiet the title to that certain lot in the city of Winchester, known as the Old Catholic Cemetery, and to provide for the removal of the remains interred therein and the sale of said lot.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, passed by:

No. 34, House bill to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pinner's Point Drawbridge Company.

No. 36, House bill making the injury to or destruction of fences or cattle stops along the line of railroads a misdemeanor, and prescribings the penalty therefor.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. George Cooper, D. D., of First Baptist church.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

No. 39, House bill amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and the guarantee and condition upon which they ought to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violations of the same, approved Februarv 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 40, House bill defining the duty and prescribing the liability of those operating railroads to overhead bridges and structures.

No. 41, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3241 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the county or corporation in which action at law or suits in equity may be brought.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 42, House bill to amend and re-enact the second subdivision of section 833, so as to provide for the assessment of the stock of goods and fixtures of merchants for local taxation.

No. 43, House bill to suspend for thirty days the operation of section 666 of the Code of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 11, 1898, in relation to delinquent lands purchased in the name of the Commonwealth, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 44, House bill for the relief of J. T. Angle, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, recommitted to the Committee for Courts of Justice, were reported back:

No. 26, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3271 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to demurrer.

No. 28, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3351 of the Code of Virginia, and to provide how party having adverse interest or an adverse witness may be examined.

No. 20, House bill for the relief of the personal representatives and deputies of James C. Haynes, late treasurer of Montgomery county, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Finance, was reported back.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. MADISON, WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, JONES of *Isle of Wight*, HUME, DONOHOE, EMBREY and SAUNDERS, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 45, House bill regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the city of Newport News and providing for compensation of same.

No. 46, House bill regulating appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick and providing compensation of same.

No. 47, House bill to authorize the council of the city of Norfolk to issue bonds from time to time not exceeding a total of $75,000 of principal, predicated upon the assessed valuation of the property of Brambleton ward.

No. 48, House bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to build iron bridges in the said county.

No. 49, House bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to sell and convey and make title to the "poor-house farm," in said county.

No. 50, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the records of Alexandria county, approved March 31, 1879.

No. 51, House bill to incorporate the town of Phœbus.

No. 52, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fredericksburg and adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park Association of Virginia, approved February 12, 1898, and to add to the incorporators thereof.

No. 53, House bill authorizing the council of the town of Hampton to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000.

No. 54, House bill extending and defining the boundaries of the town of Hampton upon conditions.

No. 55, House bill for the relief of P. D. Divers, treasurer of Franklin, and directing and empowering the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue in his behalf a duplicate of a lost warrant.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. HONAKER: A bill to prevent preferences of creditors by gifts, assignments or other conveyances by debtors.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved December 21, 1891, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3044 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the counties and districts of the county judge.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to require the teaching of the nature of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics and their effects on the human system, in connection with the various divisions of physiology and hygiene, in all schools under State control or supported wholly or in part by public money, and in all schools connected with reformatory institutions.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. EARLY: A bill for the relief of Harry Snow, a disabled Confederate soldier of Greene county.

By Mr. HONAKER: A bill for the relief of Jacob J. Hogen, of Bland county.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for relief of L. E. Estis, a wounded Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for relief of M. W. Wingfield, a wounded Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill for relief of C. W. Nichols, a wounded Confederate soldier of Lunenburg county.

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill for the relief M. C. Morris.

By Mr. BOWLES; A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha Ann Aliff.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for relief of E. J. Kirby, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. STONER: A bill to allow M. S. Cohoon, late treasurer of Botetourt county, further time to make settlements and return delinquents and collect tax tickets.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of John C. Mayhew.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of Josiah Nicholls, of the county of Franklin.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. DUKE: A bill amending the game law for Albemarle and the city of Charlottesville.

To the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 717 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, relating to fines and costs before justices of the peace.

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill to provide for the recordation by clerks of the county and corporation courts of lists of conveyances and partitions that may have been returned thereto by the clerk of the general court and may now be found therein, and declaring the effect to be given said lists when so recorded.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the sale of delinquent land purchased by the Commonwealth.

Mr. HUBARD offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That at half-past twelve o'clock to-day both of said bodies shall proceed to elect a judge of the third judicial circuit and a judge of the thirteenth judicial circuit.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. HUBARD inform the Senate and request their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MORRIS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution with the following amendment:

"And all other judges appointed by the executive by reason of vacancy caused by death, resignation or removal."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. CARDWELL inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the amendment of the Senate.

The hour of 12:30 having arrived,

Ordered, That Mr. CARDWELL inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order having for its object the election of certain judges.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MORRIS, who informed the House that the Senate was ready on its part.

Mr. HUBARD nominated George J. Hundley for Judge Third Judicial Circuit.

Mr. AYERS nominated Wm. H. Bond for Judge of County Court of Wise county.

Mr. BARCLAY nominated S. H. Letcher for Judge of Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. WARE nominated C. J. Campbell for Judge of County Court of Amherst.

Mr. AYERS nominated H. A. W. Skeen for Judge of Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. HUBARD nominated Stephen Farrar for Judge of County Court of Amelia.

Mr. SAUNDERS nominated John P. Lee for Judge of County Court of Franklin.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LYLE, who informed the House that the following nominations were made by the Senate—viz.:

Judge Third Judicial Circuit, Geo. J. Hundley.
Judge County Court of Wise County, Wm. H. Bond.
Judge Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, S. H. Letcher.
Judge County Court of Amherst, C. J. Campbell.
Judge Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, H. A. W. Skeen.
Judge County Court of Amelia, Stephen Farrar.
Judge County Court of Franklin, Jno. P. Lee.

Ordered, That Mr. EARLY inform the Senate that no names had been added by the House to the list of the Senate.

The rolls were called with the following results:

For Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit—

George J. Hundley, - - - - - - 82

The vote was recorded as follows:

For GEORGE J. HUNDLEY—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—82.

For Judge of County Court of Wise County—

Wm. H. Bond, - - - - - - - 82

The vote was recorded as follows:

For Wm. H. Bond—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan. Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, Moss, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams--82.

For Judge of Thirteenth Judicial Circuit—

S. H. Letcher, - - - - - - - 82

The vote was recorded as follows:

For S. H. Letcher—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Cowan, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thos. N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—82.

For Judge of County Court of Amherst County.

C. J. Campbell, - - - - - - - 82

The vote was recorded as follows:

For C. J. Campbell—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—82.

For Judge of Seventeenth Judicial Circuit—

H. A. W. Skeen, - - - - - 82

The vote was recorded as follows:

For H. A. W. Skeen—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker,

Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—82.

For Judge of County Court of Amelia County.

Stephen Farrar. - - - - - - - 82

The vote was recorded as follows:

For STEPHEN FARRAR—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—82.

For Judge of County Court of Franklin—

John P. Lee, - - - - - - - - 82

The vote was recorded as follows:

For JOHN P. LEE—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayres, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—82.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. EDWARDS and AYERS a committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote.

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Judge of Third Judicial Circuit—

Whole number of votes cast, - - - 106
Necessary to a choice, - - - - - 54
George J. Hundley received, - - - 106

For Judge of County Court of Wise County—

Whole number of votes cast,	106
Necessary to a choice,	54
Wm. H. Bond received,	106

For Judge of Thirteenth Judicial Circuit—

Whole number of votes cast,	106
Necessary to a choice,	54
S. H. Letcher received,	106

For Judge of County Court of Amherst County—

Whole number of votes cast,	108
Necessary to a choice,	55
C. J. Campbell received,	108

For Judge of Seventeenth Judicial Circuit—

Whole number of votes cast,	108
Necessary to a choice,	55
H. A. W. Skeen received,	108

For Judge of County Court of Amelia—

Whole number of votes cast,	108
Necessary to a choice,	55
Stephen Farrar received,	108

For Judge of County Court of Franklin—

Whole number of votes cast,	108
Necessary to a choice,	55
John P. Lee received,	108

George J. Hundley, Wm. H. Bond, S. H. Letcher, H. A. W. Skeen, Stephen Farrar, and John P. Lee having received a majority of the votes cast for the offices for which they were severally nominated and voted for, were declared by the SPEAKER duly elected judges for the term prescribed by law.

Mr. DUPUY offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, December 21st, it will adjourn to meet on January 3rd, 1900, 12 M.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. DUPUY inform the Senate and request their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. McILWAINE, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution with the following amendment:

Strike out the words "Thursday, December 21st," and insert "Wednesday, December 20th."

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the amendment before the House.

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House engrossed bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 27, House engrossed bill relating to the signing, heretofore or hereafter, of certain obligations by corporations as surety, through duly authorized agents or attorneys in fact, without the use of corporate seal, and declaring the force and effect of the same.

No. 29, House engrossed bill giving courts of law jurisdiction over suits on lost past-due bonds, notes or other written evidence of debt, and enabling said courts to require the party in whose favor the judgment may be rendered to execute proper indemnifying bond before execution is issued.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 27 and 29, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 32, House engrossed bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Culpeper (title amended), came up.

Mr. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to.

Mr. EMBREY moved to strike out the word "Greene"; which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar:

On motions severally made, the bills were read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 47, House bill to authorize the council of the city of Norfolk to issue bonds from time to time not exceeding a total of $75,000 of principal, predicated upon the assessed valuation of the property of Brambleton ward.

No. 52, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the Fredericksburg and Adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park Association of Virginia, approved February 12, 1898, and to add to the incorporators.

No. 55, House bill for the relief of P. D. Divers, treasurer of Franklin, directing and empowering the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue in his behalf a duplicate of a lost warrant.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 47, 52 and 55, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 26, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3271 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to demurrers.

No. 36, House bill making the injury to or destruction of fences or cattle stops along the line of railroads a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

No. 34, House bill was, on motion of Mr. BLAND, passed by.

No. 20, House bill for the relief of the personal representatives and deputies of James C. Haynes, late treasurer of Montgomery county, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. COWAN moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. COWAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 37, House bill to incorporate the New River, Holston and Western Railroad.

No. 38, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 21, 26 and 40 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in order the public roads of Greene and Madison, approved March 5, 1894.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 37 and 38, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 39, House bill amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violation of the same,

approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, was, on motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. FEATHERSTON moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 87; nays, 2.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clement Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Gaileher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—87,

NAYS—Messrs. Patteson and Ryan—2.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MCILWAINE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the appointment of special prosecuting attorneys in proper cases, approved March 3, 1898, No. 77.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and, on motion of Mr. CARDWELL, was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. SANDS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, No. 68.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and, on motion of Mr. FOLKES, was placed on the calendar.

No. 77, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of special prosecuting attorneys in proper cases, approved March 3, 1898, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 62.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Ayers, Barclay, Blakemore, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Galleher, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Stickley, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—62.

Mr. CARDWELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. George Cooper, D. D., of First Baptist church.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, December 18, 1899.

The Senate have passed House Bills entitled an act to empower the trustees of the Bell Home to receive land for the use of the said Bell Home, in the county of Westmoreland, Virginia, No. 21; an act to quiet the title to that certain lot in the city of Winchester, known as the Old Catholic Cemetery, and to provide for the removal of the remains interred therein and the sale of said lot, No. 33; and an act to repeal section 14 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Tazewell, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, No. 16.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend the charter of the Leesburg and Point of Rocks Turnpike Company, and to confirm its title to certain road beds, No. 78; and an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Insurance Association of Virginia, so as to change the location of the principal office of the association, No. 85.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

Nos. 78 and 85, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, placed on the calendar.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns were read a first time :

No. 56, House bill to amend an act entitled an act to regulate killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling, or offering for sale partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin red breast, and all native pheasants, in the county of Albemarle, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps, or the destruction of eggs of the same in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville.

No. 57, House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Farmville to vacate so much of Spruce street as lies between High and Chambers street.

No. 58, House bill to amend and re-enact the fourth subdivision of section 834, Code of Virginia of 1897, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, were read a first time :

No. 59, House bill to authorize and empower the Governor of Virginia to issue another grant to Wingfield Leggitt, on land office treasury warrant, No. 30,496, in lieu of the grant rescinded by this act.

No. 60, House bill to allow John W. Taylor to erect a wharf or pier on Watt's Bay, in Accomac county.

No. 61, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company, approved February 7, 1898, designated as chapter 212 of the Acts of 1897–98.

The following House bills were, on motion severally made by Messrs. Powell, Whitehead of *Lee*, Nottingham, Goad, Embrey, Madison and Jones of *Henrico*, placed on the calendar :

The bills were read a first time.

No. 62, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads in the counties of Brunswick, Nottoway and Amelia, and for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in said counties, approved March 3, 1896, so far as it applies to the county of Brunswick, and to abolish the office of superintendent of roads and bridges for the said county of Brunswick created by said act.

No. 63, House bill to authorize the voters of the several districts of Lee county to vote upon the fence law.

No. 64, House bill to permit George F. Parramore to build a bridge across King's creek, in the county of Northampton.

No. 65, House bill to prevent the obstruction of streams and to promote the drainage of dams in the county of Bedford.

No. 66, House bill to authorize the city council of Fredericksburg to issue its coupon or registered bonds for the purpose of obtaining an electric plant for lighting the city.

No. 67, House bill to authorize the council of the city of Fredericksburg to apportion the expense of street and other local improvements between the city treasury and the real estate benefitted thereby.

No. 68, House bill to change the name of Newport News creek, located in the city of Newport News, and to call the same Newport river.

No. 69, House bill for the issue of fifty thousand dollars of bonds for the establishment and equipment of proper school buildings for the city of Newport News.

No. 70, House bill to incorporate Newport News Lodge B. P. O. E., No. 315.

No. 71, House bill to create Fairmount district in Fairfield magisterial district, in the county of Henrico; to provide for the establishment of a board of improvement commissioners; to empower them to make a special levy on the property of said Fairmount district, and to disburse same and road tax or levy made by the supervisors of Henrico county on the property of said Fairmount district; to prescribe the method whereby said funds shall come within their control, and to authorize and direct the use of said funds for lights, sewerage and other improvements of a public nature.

The following bills were presented and referred under rule 37;

To the Committe on General Laws.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill to change the name of the Title and Trust Company to "Southern Trust Company," and to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Mercantile and Safe Deposit Company, of Richmond, Virginia, approved January 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing establishments, and to give the Labor Commissioner, his assistants or deputies, power to enforce the same.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. JONES of *Henrico*: A bill to amend section 1414, Code of Virginia, 1887, in relation to cemeteries in Henrico county, and giving the town of Barton Heights the authority to regulate by proper ordinances the burial of dead bodies in the cemeteries adjoining the town of Barton Heights and known as Hams, Cedarwood, Union Mechanic, Methodist, Ebenezer and Sycamore cemeteries.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill for the relief of W. B. Kendell, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Clay Mays, widow of Clay Mays, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill for the relief of I. A. W. Green, a Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county.

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill to enable the city of Fredericksburg to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes and levies due on city, real estate, sold by the State and bought by the auditor for delinquent State taxes.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to amend and re-enact section 10, of an act, entitled an act, to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to authorize the superintendents of the State hospitals for the insane to grant furloughs to inmates thereof.

Mr. PATTESON moved that the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation be discharged from the further consideration of House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company, approved February 7, 1898, designated as chapter 212 of Acts of 1897-98; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, from the Committee on House Expenses, presented the following:

The Committee on House Expenses begs leave to report that under the resolution of the House to inquire into selection of place and cost of providing a coat and hat room, recommends the room to be located in the northeast corner of the rotunda of the capitol, and have received only one bid to provide same at a cost of $65. The said coat room will be of wire, and can be removed after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

The following House resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Delegates, That rule sixteen of the House of Delegates be amended by striking out after "fourth" the words "propositions and grievances," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general laws."

Which had been previously offered by Mr. MCALLISTER, and read as prescribed by the rules of the House, came up and was agreed to.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived, being the time fixed for the execution of the joint order which has for its object the election of a Senator from Virginia in the Congress of the United States,

Ordered, That Mr. DUKE inform the Senate that the House of

Delegates is ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MORRIS who informed the House of Delegates that the Senate was ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order.

Mr. SAUNDERS nominated Thomas S. Martin, of the county of Albemarle, for Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years commencing on March 4th, 1901.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. FLOOD who informed the House that Thomas S. Martin is the only person in nomination before the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. DUKE inform the Senate that Thomas S. Martin is the only person in nomination before the House.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Thomas S. Martin, - - - - - 83

Delegates who voted for Thomas S. Martin are as follows:

For THOMAS S. MARTIN—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Stickney, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford. J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—83.

Thomas S. Martin received a majority of all the votes cast for senator.

Mr. FEATHERSTON offered the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas the Committee on Agriculture and Mining have unanimously reported to this body in favor of a bill so amending the law, which now requires a brand tax to be paid on fertilizers sold in this State, as to require a tonnage tax of fifteen cents per ton; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the operations of the existing law, requiring a brand tax on fertilizers be, and the same is hereby, suspended pending the consideration by the General Assembly of the said amended bill.

On motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON the resolution was placed on the calendar, and read a first time, No. 72.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved that the concurrent resolution, No. 72, be taken up out of its order on the calendar; which was agreed to.

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved that the resolution be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The resolution was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution being presently engrossed, Mr. FEATHERSTON moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. FEATHERSTON carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 68, Senate bill to incorporate the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company.

No. 78, Senate bill to amend the charter of the Leesburg and Point of Rocks Turnpike Company, and to confirm its title to certain road beds.

No. 85, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Insurance Association of Virginia, so as to change the location of the principal office of the association.

Motion severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 68, 78 and 85, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House engrossed bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 26, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact section 3271 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to demurrers.

No. 36, House engrossed bill making the injury to or destruction of fences or cattle stops along the line of railroads a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 26 and 36, House engrossed bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 28, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3351 of the Code of Virginia, and to provide how party having adverse interest or an adverse witness may be examined.

No. 40, House bill defining the duty and prescribing the liability of those operating railroads, as to overhead bridges and structures.

No. 41, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3214 of the

Code of Virginia, in relation to the county or corporation in which actions at law or suits in equity may be brought.

Nos. 34, 42, 44 and 54, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 45, House bill regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the city of Newport News, and providing for compensation of same.

No. 46, House bill regulating appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick, and providing compensation for same.

No. 48, House bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to build iron bridges in the said county.

No. 49, House bill to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to sell and convey and make title to the poor house farm, in said county.

No. 50, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the records of Alexandria county, approved March 3, 1879.

No. 53, House bill authorizing the council of the town of Hampton to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 45, 46, 48, 49, 50 and 53, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 43, House bill to suspend for thirty days the operation of section 666 of the Code of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 11, 1898, in relation to delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor for the Commonwealth, was read a second time.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. KELLEY moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of the first section the following:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to applications already filed."

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. JENNINGS moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered that Mr. JENNINGS carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LYLE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act, to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to credit James C. Haynes, late treasurer of Montgomery county, with a lost school warrant, No. 46.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. COWAN, was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. GLASS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled, an act to suspend for forty days the operation of section 666, of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved February 11, 1898, in relation to delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor of the Commonwealth, No. 3.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and, on motion of Mr. JENNINGS, was placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. George Cooper, D. D., of First Baptist church.

On motion of Mr. MATTHEWS the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, December 19, 1899.

The Senate have agreed to the joint resolution of the House suspending the operation of the existing fertilizer law, No. 72.

They have passed House bills entitled an act for the relief of the personal representatives and deputies of James C. Haynes, late treasurer of Montgomery county, No. 20; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 19, 1894, entitled an act to provide police for Newport magisterial district in the county of Warwick, No, 23; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rappahannock county to appropriate $125.00 out of the county funds of said county, to assist in repairing Waterloo bridge, in Fauquier county, No. 30; an act to authorize the councils of the city of Norfolk to

issue bonds from time to time, not exceeding a total of $75,000 of principal, predicated upon the assessed valuation of the property of Brambleton ward, No. 47; an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fredericksburg and Adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park Association of Virginia, approved February 12, 1898, and to add to the incorporators thereof, No. 52; and an act for the relief of P. D. Divers, treasurer of the county of Franklin, directing and empowering the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue in his behalf a duplicate of a lost warrant, No. 55.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 7 of an act approved July 11, 1870, entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Bowling Green, in the county of Caroline, No. 11; an act to amend and re-enact section 2465 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, in relation to contracts, deeds, &c., that are void as to creditors and purchasers unless recorded, No. 49; an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Campbell, No. 52; an act to enable commissioners in chancery to adjourn proceedings before them from their own county or corporation to any other county or corporation, and there continue such proceedings, and take depositions and other evidence and compel attendance of witnesses, No. 55; an act to amend and re-enact section 37 of an act entitled an act to repeal section 2 of an act approved January 28, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Charlottesville, approved March 28, 1871, and to amend and re-enact section 7 of said act as amended by an act approved January 31, 1888; also to amend and re-enact sections 31, 32, and 35 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Charlottesville, approved March 28, 1871; and also to amend and re-enact section 37 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlottesville, approved March 3, 1892, approved February 9, 1894, No. 66; an act regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the city of Newport News, and providing for compensation of same, No. 87.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 49, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 52, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 11, 66 and 86, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 55, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 73, House bill to authorize the president of any mining, manufacturing or storage company, or any person or firm engaged in the mining, manufacturing or storage business, with the approval of county or corporation courts, to appoint police agents, who shall be authorized to act as conservators of the peace within certain limits.

No. 74, House bill to make the hiding, concealing or removing of personal property by any person having possession of the same, the title or ownership of the same being in another, larceny.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time.

No. 75, House bill to enable the city of Fredericksburg to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes and levies due the city against real estate sold by the State and bought by the auditor for delinquent State taxes.

No. 76, House bill authorizing A. W. Houchins, ex-deputy treasurer of Patrick county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected taxes and levies assessed in Smiths River district for the year of 1894.

No. 77, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1271 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the securities to be deposited with the treasurer by foreign and home insurance companies.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. POWELL and GENT, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 78, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads in the counties of Brunswick, Nottoway and Amelia, and for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in said counties, approved March 3, 1896, so far as it applies to the county of Brunswick, and to abolish the office of superintendent of roads and bridges for the said county of Brunswick, created by said act.

No. 79, House bill to prohibit the killing of fish in Clinch river, in the county of Russell, with dynamite or other explosives and prescribing a punishment therefor.

No. 80, House bill to amend section 1, chapter 517, Acts 1897-98, to prevent hogs from running at large in the county of Russell.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance;

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of Goolman Davidson, a Confederate soldier, of Lee county.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee*: A bill for the relief of Samuel Frost, an old Confederate soldier, of Lee county.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill to extend the time for collecting taxes and levies by levy and distress in the several counties and cities of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for the relief of J. P. Nash, W. B. Gaines, J. H Cole and J. W. Bradburn, wounded Confederate soldiers, of Charlotte county.

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill to amend section 12 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the needs of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. HUME: A bill to require all railroad or railway companies using electricity as a power within the county of Alexandria, to stop any and all trains or cars at any and all stations for the purpose of taking on or putting off passengers, and to impose a fine for failure to do so.

Mr. PRIDDY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol be, and they are hereby, instructed to consider the expediency of having the capitol and library building kept heated till 7 o'clock P. M. during the winter months, and if found advisable to report a bill for that purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol.

Mr. GENT offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today that it adjourn to meet on the 3d day of January, 1900.

On motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. EWELL stated that if he had been present when the roll was called on yesterday, he would have voted with much pleasure for Hon. Thomas S. Martin for Senator from Virginia in the Congress of the United States.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived (which being the hour according to an act of Congress, entitled an act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress for the meeting of members of the two Houses in joint assembly for the election of a Senator in Congress),

The Senate of Virginia entered the hall of the House of Delegates, preceded by the President of the Senate and Clerk of the Senate.

Thereupon, the President of the Senate, in accordance with a joint rule, assumed the chair, and called the joint assembly to order.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators responded:

Messrs. Barksdale, Blakey, Bruce, Claytor, Cogbill, Dinwiddie, Donohoe, Eggleston, Fairfax, Flood, Foster, Glass, Gold, Hartley, Harvey, James, Jeffries, Keezell, Le Cato, Lupton, Lyle, Mann, Massie, Maynard, McIlwaine, Morris, Munford, Opie, Sands, Shands, St. Clair, Steele, Tate, Tyler, Walker, Wallace, Whitehead, and Wickham—38.

There were thirty-eight Senators present.

The roll of the House was called and the following Delegates responded:

Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, King, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—83.

There were eighty-three Delegates present.

The Journal of the Senate of yesterday was read, from which it appeared that Thomas S. Martin had received 35 votes (being a majority of all the votes cast) for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Virginia for the term of six years, commencing on March 4, 1901.

The Journal of the House of Delegates was read, from which it appeared that Thomas S. Martin had received 83 votes (being a majority of all the votes cast) for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Virginia for the term of six years, commencing on March 4, 1901.

The PRESIDENT of the joint assembly then declared that Thomas S. Martin, having received a majority of all the votes cast in each House, was duly elected a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Virginia for the term of six years, commencing on March 4, 1901.

Mr. MORRIS moved that a committee of six be appointed, three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to inform Thomas S. Martin of his election as Senator to the Congress of the United States; which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT of the joint assembly appointed Messrs. MORRIS, FLOOD and WALKER, the committee on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. EMBREY, DUKE and PRIDDY, the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. JAMES, the joint assembly adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. ANDERSON offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Committee on House Expenses has reported to this House, that it is expedient that a cloak-room be provided for the use of its members; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House, that no part of the lobby ought to be occupied for such purpose.

Resolved, further, That in the opinion of the House, the space in the hallway, immediately in front of the office of the Clerk of the House, can be set apart by a suitable partition of wood and glass, and would afford a convenient and permanent room for the purpose indicated.

Resolved, further, That the said committee be, and is hereby, authorized to take such action as is proper and necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 46, To authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to credit James C. Haynes, late treasurer of Montgomery county, with a lost warrant—yeas, 82.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madson, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—82.

No. 3, Senate bill to suspend for forty days the operation of section 666, of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved February 11, 1898, in relation to delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor of the Commonwealth, came up.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the bill by striking out section 2; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. KELLEY moved to amend the bill, by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

"Provided, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as applying to applications filed before this act goes into effect."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JENNINGS asked for a recorded vote, but there were not a sufficient number voting for a recorded vote.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. JENNINGS carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments of the House.

No. 11, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 7 of an act approved July 11, 1870, entitled an act for the incorporation of the town of Bowling Green, in the county of Caroline.

No. 87, Senate bill regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the city of Newport News, and providing for compensation of same.

No. 66, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 37 of an act entitled "an act to repeal section 2 of an act approved January 28, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Charlottesville, approved March 28, 1871, and to amend and re-enact section 7 of said act as amended by an act approved January 31, 1888; also to amend and re-enact sections 31, 32 and 35 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Charlottesville, approved March 28, 1871; and also to amend and re-enact section 37 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlottesville, approved March 3, 1892," approved February 9, 1894.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 46, 11, 66 and 87, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House engrossed bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 28, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact section 3351 of the Code of Virginia, and to provide how party having adverse interest or an adverse witness may be examined.

No. 40, House engrossed bill defining the duty and prescribing the liability of those operating railroads as to overhead bridges and structures.

No. 41, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact section 3214 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the county or corporation in which actions at law or suits in equity may be brought.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 28, 40 and 41, House engrossed bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 42, House engrossed bill, was, on motion of Mr. PILCHER, passed by.

No. 44, House bill for the relief of J. T. Angle, came up.

Mr. BOAZ moved to dismiss the bill; which motion was agreed to—yeas, 53; nays, 23.

On motion of Mr. FOLKES, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Ellis, Embrey, Fitzpatrick, Galleher, Garnett, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Jennings, Thos. N. Jones, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, Musgrave, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pollock,

Priddy, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bland, Davis, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Gent, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lyons, Madison, Murrell, Newhouse, Powell, Robinson, and J. M. Whitehead—23.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 54, House bill extending and defining the boundaries of the town of Hampton, upon conditions.

No. 56, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling, or offering for sale of partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin red breast, and all native pheasants, in the county of Albemarle, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps, or the destruction of eggs of the same, in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 58, House bill to amend and re-enact the fourth subdivision of section 834, Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898. (Amended.)

No. 59, House bill to authorize and empower the Governor of Virginia to issue another grant to Winfield Liggett on land office treasury warrant No. 30,496, in lieu of the grant rescinded by this act.

No. 60, House bill to allow Joseph W. Taylor to erect a wharf or pier on Watt's bay, in Accomac county.

No. 61, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company, approved February 7, 1898, designated as chapter 212 of the Acts of 1897-98.

No. 63, House bill to authorize the voters of the several districts of Lee county to vote upon the fence law.

No. 64, House bill to permit George F. Parramore to build a bridge across King's creek, in the county of Northampton.

No. 65, House bill to prevent the obstruction of streams and to promote the drainage of dams in the county of Bedford.

No. 66, House bill to authorize the city council of Fredericksburg to issue its coupon or registered bonds for the purpose of obtaining an electric plant for lighting the city.

No. 67, House bill to authorize the council of the city of Fredericksburg to apportion the expense of street and other local improvements between the city treasury and the real estate benefitted thereby.

No. 69, House bill for the issue of $50,000.00 of bonds for the establishment and equipment of proper school buildings for the city of Newport News.

No. 70, House bill to incorporate Newport News Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 315.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69 and 70, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Nos. 34, 42, 57, 68 and 71, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. DONOHOE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of W. J. B. Duncan, of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, No. 30.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

Prayer by Rev. George Cooper, D. D., of First Baptist church.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHMAN, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, December 21, 1899.

The Senate have passed House bill entitled an act to renew, reenact, and extend the charter of the Longdale Iron Company for the period of thirty years from the expiration thereof, No. 19.

No. 30, Senate bill for the relief of W. J. B. Duncan, of the city of Alexandria, Va., was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The following Senate bill was reported from the Commitee on General Laws:

No. 55, Senate bill to enable commissioners in chancery to adjourn proceedings before them from their own county or corporation to any other county or corporation and there continue such proceedings and take depositions and other evidence and compel attendance of witnesses.

No. 81, House bill to change the name of the Title and Trust Company to Southern Trust Company, and to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Guarantee and Safe Deposit Company, of Richmond, Virginia, approved January 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

Mr. PILCHER offered the following resolution:

Whereas it is stated in the report of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary that the contract between the State of Virginia and the Davis Shoe Company has been renewed and extended to the year 1913; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five be appointed, three by the SPEAKER of the House and two by the PRESIDENT of the Senate, to investigate and inquire into the contract of the State of Virginia with the Davis Shoe Company, and to ascertain and report whether the said contract is by authority of law, and to further inquire whether a greater sum could not be obtained for the State for said contract than is now paid, and to investigate and report upon such other matters pertaining to the conduct of said company with relation to said contract as the committee may deem proper; and the said committee shall have full power and authority to summon such persons and require the production of such papers as they may require.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. PILCHER carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. SHANDS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. PILCHER, DUPUY, HUME, GREGORY and FOLKES the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. EPPS moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was laid on the table:

Whereas, under the present method adopted in reference to printing bills introduced in the House of Delegates, the members do not have the opportunity to investigate the various bills until they are placed on the calendar; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to have all bills introduced printed as soon after they are presented as possible, and a copy furnished to each member, as is done in the Virginia Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. ANDERSON offered an amendment to the resolution in the nature of a substitute, as follows:

"Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of the General Assem-

bly of Virginia, That all bills of a general nature presented by its members and referred to its various committees, shall be printed and a copy furnished each member of this body."

Which was agreed to—yeas, 47; nays, 27.

On motion of Mr. EARLY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Ayers, Barclay, Baugh, Bland, Buntin, Cardwell, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Pollock, Robinson, Southall, Toney, Tuck, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Churchman, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Ellis, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Goad, Jennings, Leech, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Powell, Priddy, Ryan, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, and John Whitehead—27.

Mr. EPPS moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to, which motion was rejected.

Mr. TODD offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That House Rule 24 be amended by striking out all after the word "recommendation," so that said rule will read as follows:

24. "Committees shall in all cases report by bill or resolution in such form that if passed or agreed to, it will carry into effect their recommendation."

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the SPEAKER'S table.

Mr. KELLEY offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, That the bills introduced each day shall not be removed from the hall of the House until after the morning hour of the day on which they are introduced shall have been completed.

Which was agreed to.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill to relieve William R. Wood, an old Confederate soldier, from paying license tax as a photographer.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill for the relief of David J. Marr, of Campbell county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill to reduce the rate of the South Atlantic and Ohio railroad travel from five cents per mile to three cents per mile in the State of Virginia.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill to reduce the travel rate of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company from four cents per mile to three cents per mile in the State of Virginia.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to incorporate the Newport News and Richmond Chapter Telephone and Telegraph Company.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the issue of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of paving, curbing and guttering the city of Newport News.

By Mr MADISON: A bill to provide for the issue on one hundred thousand dollars emergency bonds.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the issue of thirty thousand dollars of bonds for the benefit of the fire department of the city of Newport News, and the establishment of a garbage plant in said city.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the issue of bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of deepening, widening and dredging Newport river, in the city of Newport News.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding the bonds heretofore issued by the board of supervisors of Warwick county, the payment of which was assumed by the city of Newport News.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to prescribe the times for holding the circuit courts for the eighth judicial circuit and to regulate the compensation of the judge thereof.

By Mr. SOUTHALL: A bill prohibiting the recordation of deeds and other writings conveying real estate upon which there are due delinquent taxes and levies, so returned in the name of the grantor or party making the conveyance.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 55, Senate bill to enable commissioners in chancery to adjourn proceedings before them from their own county or corporation to any other county or corporation and there continue such proceedings and take depositions and other evidence and compel attendance of witnesses, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 56, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling, or offering for sale of partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin red breast, and all native pheasants, in the county of Albemarle, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps, or the destruction of eggs of the same in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 54, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. DONOHOE, passed by.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 68, House bill to change the name of Newport News creek, located in the city of Newport News, and to call the same Newport river.

No. 71, House bill to create Fairmount district, in Fairfield magisterial district, in the county of Henrico; to provide for the establishment of a board of improvement commissioners; to empower them to make a special levy on the property of said Fairmount district, and to disburse same and road tax or levy, made by the supervisors of Henrico county on the property of said Fairmount district; to prescribe the method whereby said funds shall come within their control, and to authorize and direct the use of said funds for lights, sewerage, and other improvements of a public nature.

No. 62, House bill to provide for the working and keeping in repair, opening and discontinuing the public roads in the county of Brunswick, and for building and keeping in repair the bridges in the said county.

No. 77, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1271 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the securities to be deposited with the treasurer by foreign and home insurance companies.

No. 78, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads in the counties of Brunswick, Nottoway and Amelia, and for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in said counties, approved March 3, 1896, so far as it applies to the county of Brunswick, and to abolish the office of superintendent of roads and bridges for the said county of Brunswick, created by said act.

No. 79, House bill to prohibit the killing of fish in Clinch river, in the county of Russell, with dynamite or other explosives, and to prescribe a punishment therefor.

No. 80, House bill to amend section 1, chapter 517, Acts 1897–98, to prevent hogs from running at large in the county of Russell.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 68, 71, 62, 77, 78, 79 and 80, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Nos. 34, 42, 57, 74 and 75, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

Ordered, That Mr. TONEY carry No. 77, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 73, House bill to authorize the president of any mining, manufacturing, or storage company, or any person or firm engaged in the mining, manufacturing, or storage business, with the approval

of county or corporation courts, to appoint police agents, who shall be authorized to act as conservators of the peace within certain limits, was, on motion of Mr. FOLKES, recommitted to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 76, House bill authorizing A. W. Houchins, ex-deputy treasurer of Patrick county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected taxies and levies, assessed in Smiths River district, for the year of 1894, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. GLASS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to Senate bill entitled an act to suspend for forty days the operation of section 666 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved February 11, 1898, in relation to delinquent lands purchased in the name of the Commonwealth, No. 3.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MAYNARD, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with an amendment, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact the fourth subdivision of section 834, Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898, No. 58.

In which amendment they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. BLAND moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The morning hour having been resumed,

Mr. HUME moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from the further consideration of Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of W. J. B. Duncan, of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, No. 30; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. HUME the bill was placed on the calendar.

The calendar being resumed,

No. 30, Senate bill for the relief of W. J. B. Duncan, of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUME moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. FLOOD, who informed the House that the Senate had passed House bill entitled an act amending and re-enacting sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 of an act entitled an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and the guarantee and condition upon which they are to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violation of the same, approved February 24, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, as amended

by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended by an act approved December 22, 1897, No. 39, with amendments.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The first five amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the sixth amendment, which is as follows:

Page 7, line 7. After the word "thereof," add the following: "But all such rules and regulations shall be affirmed by the said board"; and after the word "necessary," in line 4, add the following: "Including one from each of the grand divisions of the State, but not more than one from any congressional district; that the salary of each inspector shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per month for the time employed, and expenses while so employed."

Was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 59; nays, 5.

On motion of Mr. RYAN, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Barclay, Baugh, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Edwards, Ellis, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Madison, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Owen, Parks, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowles, McAllister, Patterson, Patteson, and Ryan—5.

Amendments 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved to reconsider the votes by which the several amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. FEATHERSTON inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the amendments of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WICKHAM, who informed the House that the Senate had receded from its amendment to House joint resolution in reference to the adjournments for the holidays.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1900.

Prayer by Right Rev. A. Van de Vyver, Bishop of Richmond.

On motion of Mr. TONEY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, December 21, 1899.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company, approved February 7, 1898, designated as chapter 512 of the Acts of 1897–98, No. 61; an act to prevent the obstruction of streams and promote the drainage of dams in the county of Bedford, No. 65; an act to incorporate Newport News Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 315, No. 70; and an act to amend and re-enact section 1271 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the securities to be deposited with the treasurer by foreign and home insurance companies, No. 77.

They have passed Senate bill entitled an act abolishing the office of the Register of the Land Office, and imposing the power and duties of the said office on the Secretary of the Commonwealth, No. 8.

In which bill they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 8, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 82, House bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia, relating to State depositories.

No. 83, House bill for the relief of M. C. Morris.

No. 84, House bill to allow M. S. Cahoon, late treasurer of Botetourt county, further time to make settlements and return delinquents and collect tax tickets.

No. 85, House bill to authorize and permit the Old Dominion Land Company to erect wharves or piers and to construct bulkheads in the James river along the water fronts of the lands owned by it in the city of Newport News, Virginia, and to issue bonds and negotiable notes secured by mortgage or deeds of trust to pay for the same, was, on motion of Mr. MADISON, placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a first time.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill to provide for the garnishment of and levy of execution on wages and salaries of all State officials, clerks, and employees.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2415 of the Code, relating to deeds and contracts, &c.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3224 of the Code, relating to how summons and scire facias served and copy to be made out for defendant, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1892.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to authorize the county school board of Hanover county to pay the treasurer of said county two per cent. for disbursing the school fund of said county.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to incorporate the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill to create a department of insurance; to provide for the election of a commissioner of insurance, and to regulate fire and other insurance companies, and to provide revenue.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to give the people an opportunity of expressing their choice for United State Senators, by balloting at certain elections for members of the State Legislature.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill to re-enact section 184 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898, with reference to the salary of the Clerk of the Senate.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill for the relief of James R. Harley, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 18 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business and impose taxes thereon for the support of the government and the public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a commissioner's certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, in reference to the tax on insurance companies, so as to increase the tax on the gross collections and receipts of such companies from one per centum to two per centum.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 661 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide additional grounds on which the title of certain purchases may be defeated.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE: A bill for the relief of Martha E. Williams from the lien of certain delinquent taxes upon her real estate.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 8, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1898, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill for the relief of E. T. Brooks, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill for the relief of J. R. Dixon, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MURRELL: A bill for the relief of H. W. Nichols.

Mr. BLAND offered the following resolution:

Whereas, since the adjournment of the General Assemby Mr. M. S. NEWBERNE, of Norfolk county, a faithful and efficient member of this House, has departed this life,

Resolved, That it is with profound sorrow we have learned this sad news of our brother member's untimely death, and that we extend to his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, further, That as a token of respect to his memory the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER requested the members to rise, and, while standing, the resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

Prayer by Father Thomas Waters, assistant pastor St. Peter's Cathedral.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 3, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to incorporate Hampton Lodge, No. 366, B. P. O. Elks, of Hampton, Virginia, No. 17; an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the United Land and Investment Company, approved February 10, 1896, No. 18; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act appointing trustees for the town of York, in the county of York, approved March 3, 1892, No. 31; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 and section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potts Valley Railroad and Iron Company, approved February 11, 1892, No. 35; an act regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the city of Newport News, and providing for compensation of same, No. 45; an act regulating appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick, and providing compensation for same, No. 46; an act to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to build iron bridges in the said county, No. 48; an act to empower the board of

supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to sell and convey and make title to the Poor House Farm in said county, No. 49; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the records of Alexandria county, approved March 3, 1879, No. 50; an act authorizing the council of the town of Hampton to borrow money, and issue bonds therefor to the amount of $30,000, No. 53; an act to permit George F. Parramore to build a bridge across King's creek, in the county of Northampton, No. 64; an act to authorize the city council of Fredericksburg to issue its coupon or registered bonds for the purpose of obtaining an electric plant for lighting the city, No. 66; and an act to authorize the council of the city of Fredericksburg to apportion the expense of street and other local improvements between the city treasury and the real estate benefited thereby, No. 67.

They have passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company by amending and re-enacting section 2 thereof, as amended and re-enacted by the act approved January 11, 1896, so as to authorize said Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company to issue preferred, as well as common stock, and by adding an independent section to said charter authorizing and permitting said Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and its successors to manufacture steel and iron and the products thereof, and armor and arms, carriages and ammunition, and to erect and maintain piers, docks, bulkheads and other properties and works in the James river westerly from and in front of the property owned, or which may be owned, by said company or its successors at Newport News, No. 117.

In which bill they respectfully request the concurrence of the House.

No. 117, Senate bill, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Madison, was placed on the calendar.

No. 52, Senate bill entitled an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Campbell, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 86, House bill to amend section 1414, Code of Virginia, in relation to cemeteries in Henrico county, and giving the town of Barton Heights the authority to regulate, by proper ordinances, the burial of dead bodies in the cemeteries adjoining the town of Barton Heights and known as Hams, Cedarwood, Union Mechanics, Methodist, Ebenezer and Sycamore cemeteries, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was read a first time.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. Priddy, Wellford, McClung, Ayers and Newhouse, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 87, House bill to incorporate the Keysville Bluestone Mission Industrial School.

No. 88, House bill to compensate school trustees other than clerks in Richmond county.

No. 89, House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Abingdon, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts with reference thereto.

No. 90, House bill to authorize and empower the school board of Big Stone Gap school district, in Wise county, to issue bonds to erect a building for a graded school.

No. 91, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to levy a tax for county school purposes.

No. 92, House bill to create a board of sinking fund commissioners for Wise county.

No. 93, House bill to authorize the school board of Jefferson township, in Culpeper county, to borrow money.

Mr. BLAND moved to discharge the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions from the further consideration of No. 94, House bill to authorize the United States government to acquire title and jurisdiction to a tract of land in the county of Norfolk, on the Southern branch of the Elizabeth river; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the bill was placed on the calendar and read a first time.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill to amend and re-enact the 1st, 3d, 6th and 11th sections of an act entitled an act to give aid to soldiers, sailors and marines of Virginia, maimed or disabled in the war between the States, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives in said war in the military service, approved March 5, 1888, so as to embrace and give pensions to indigent and decrepit soldiers, sailors and marines.

By Mr. GENT: A bill to exhonerate, relieve and forever discharge James P. Keith from the payment of two fines and costs, namely, $25 fine and $4.95 costs, $5 fine and $6.95 costs, imposed on him by G. G. Isaacs, a justice of the peace of Russell county.

By Mr. WELLFORD: A bill for the relief of Sarah I. Harris, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill to grant to C. W. Poneer, late treasurer of Dickenson county further time to make sale of delinquent lands.

By Mr. GREGORY: A bill to exempt Confederate soldiers, sailors and marines from the payment of capitation tax.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. GENT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 17,

1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to who may practice law in this State.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Relief Association, of Richmond, Virginia.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to incorporate the Christ Church Loan Association.

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill to require foreign insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan to deposit securities with the treasurer for protection of policy holders in the State.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to authorize cities and incorporated towns to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms, and to require the city of Richmond to establish such library and reading rooms.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill to charter the Rawlings Institute.

To the Committee on Manufactures and Mechanic Arts:

By Mr. LYONS: A bill creating the office of Boiler Inspector for steam boilers and governing the inspection of the same.

To the Committee on Library:

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to provide for the management of the State library, creating a board of trustees and transferring to them the powers of the Secretary of the Commonwealth under chapter 18 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, and to repeal section 261 of the Code of Virginia of 1887.

To the Committee on Privileges and Election:

By Mr. GENT: A bill to amend section 117, chapter 832, Acts 1897–98, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 117 of the Code, approved March 3, 1898, and to amend sections 3, 12, 13 and 17 of chapter 700, Acts 1895–96, to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1896.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 52, Senate bill to define a lawful fence for the county of Campbell, was, on motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON, passed by.

No. 117, Senate bill to amend the charter of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company by amending and re-enacting section two thereof, as amended and re-enacted by the act approved January 11, 1896, so as to authorize said Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company to issue preferred, as well as common stock, and by adding an independent section to said charter authorizing and permitting said Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry

Dock Company and its successors to manufacture steel and iron and the products thereof, and armor and arms, carriages and ammunition, and to erect and maintain piers, docks, bulkheads and other properties and works in the James river westerly from and in front of the property owned, or which may be owned, by said company or its successors at Newport News, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MADISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 76, House engrossed bill authorizing A. W. Houchins, ex-deputy treasurer of Patrick county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected taxes and levies, assessed in Smiths River district, for the year of 1894, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PRIDDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 54, House engrosed bill extending and defining the boundaries of the town of Hampton upon conditions, was, on motion of Mr. DONOHOE, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 51, House bill to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in the county of Elizabeth City.

No. 57, House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Farmville to vacate and close so much of Spruce street as lies between High and Chambers streets.

No. 81, House bill to change the name of the Title and Trust Company to Southern Trust Company, and to amend and re-enact section one of an act to incorporate the Virginia Guarantee and Safe Deposit Company, of Richmond, Virginia, approved January 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894.

No. 82, House bill to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia, relating to State depositories.

No. 83, House bill for the relief of M. C. Morris—yeas, 76.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Bland, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Edwards, Ellis, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher,

Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—76

No. 84, House bill to allow M. S. Cahoon, late treasurer of Botetourt county, further time to make settlements and return delinquents and collect tax tickets.

No. 85, House bill to authorize and permit the Old Dominion Land Company to erect wharves or piers, and to construct bulkheads in the James river along the water fronts of the lands owned by it in the city of Newport News, Virginia, and to issue bonds and negotiable notes, secured by mortgage or deeds of trust, to pay for the same.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 51, 57, 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 74, House bill to make the hiding, concealing or removing of personal property by any person having possession of the same, the title or ownership being in another, larceny, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Nos. 34, 42 and 75, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

On motion of Mr. PETTIT, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900.

Prayer by Father Thomas Waters, assistant pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHMAN, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 4, 1900.

The Senate have passed Senate bills entitled an act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue a warrant to F. Sale and J. W. Austin for the payment of $25 for services rendered by them in making an autopsy on the body of Edward Smith, deceased, No. 28; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to declare Clinch river and Clinch mountain a lawful fence in the county of Russell, approved March 3, 1898, No. 38; an act for the protection of fish in Read creek, in Bedford county, for two years from this date, and providing penalty for violation of same, No. 112; an act to permit C. W. Grandy, of the city of Norfolk, to erect, maintain and rebuild a wharf on James river, in Charles City county, Va., No. 132; an act to permit C. W. Grandy, of Nor-

folk, Va., to erect and maintain a wharf on James river, in Charles City county, Va., opposite the land called Kennon's, or Nelson's, Landing, No. 133.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

Nos. 133, 132, 112 and 38, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 28, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 95, House bill prohibiting the recordation of deeds and other writings conveying real estate upon which there are due delinquent taxes and levies, so returned in the name of the grantor or party making the conveyance.

No. 96, House bill to permit W. D. Gay to obtain license to practice law in Virginia courts (with recommendation that it do not pass).

Mr. PARKS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Virginia, That all bills of a general nature presented by its members and referred to its various committees shall be printed and a copy furnished each member of this body," which has been previously agreed to by the House, be suspended.

Which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

Mr. PETTIT offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly proceed this day, at 12:30, to the election of a county judge for the county of Fluvanna, a corporation judge for the city of Portsmouth, a corporation judge for the city of Staunton, a corporation judge for the city of Alexandria, a corporation judge for the city of Petersburg, a corporation judge for the city of Norfolk, a judge of the Law and Chancery court of the city of Norfolk, a judge of the Law and Equity court of the city of Richmond, a judge of the Chancery court of the city of Richmond, and a judge of the Corporation court of the city of Richmond, and that in the execution of this joint order nominations shall be made for the whole number in the order in which they appear above; and then each House shall be notified of said nominations; then the roll shall be called for the election of one of the officers in the order named, and when the roll shall have been called for the whole number, the presiding officer of each House shall appoint a committee of two, which, together, shall constitute a joint committee to count the joint vote in each case, and report the result to their respective Houses.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. PETTIT inform the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. McIlwaine, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, as follows:

"Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of Virginia do proceed this day, 12:30 o'clock P. M., to the election of a judge of the County court of Fluvanna, a judge of the Hustings court of the city of Richmond, a judge of the Hustings court of the city of Portsmouth, a judge of the Hustings court of the city of Staunton, a judge of the Corporation court of the city of Alexandria, a judge of the Hustings court of the city of Petersburg, a judge of the Hustings court of the city of Norfolk, a judge of the Law and Chancery court of the city of Norfolk, a judge of the Law and Equity court of the city of Richmond, a judge of the Chancery court of the city of Richmond, and a judge of the Corporation court of the city of Danville; and that in the execution of this joint order nominations shall be made for the whole number in the order in which they appear above; and then each House of the General Assembly shall be notified of said nominations; then the roll shall be called for the election of each one of the judges in the order named; and when the rolls shall have been called for the whole number, the presiding officer of each of said Houses shall appoint a committee of two, which, together, shall constitute a joint committee to count the joint vote in each case and report the result to their respective Houses."

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Whitehead of *Norfolk city*, inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The hour of 12:30 P. M. having arrived,

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Tate, who informed the House that the Senate was ready on its part to proceed with the execution of the joint resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Garnett inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part.

Mr. Pettit nominated E. N. Wood for Judge of the County Court of Fluvanna.

Mr. Patteson nominated S. B. Witt for Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond.

Mr. Bland nominated James F. Crocker for Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Churchman nominated Henry W. Holt for Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Staunton.

Mr. Ryan nominated J. K. M. Norton for Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria.

Mr. McRae nominated James M. Mullen for Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Petersburg.

Mr. LYONS nominated Allen R. Hanckel for Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Norfolk.

Mr. LYONS nominated William B. Martin for Judge of the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk.

Mr. EPPS nominated E. C. Minor for Judge of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond.

Mr. PATTESON nominated James C. Lamb for Judge of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond.

Mr. BUNTIN nominated A. M. Aiken for Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Danville.

Ordered, That Mr. PATTESON inform the Senate that the following nominations have been made:

County Judge for Fluvanna, E. N. Wood.
Judge of Hustings Court of Richmond, S. B. Witt.
Judge Hustings Court of Portsmouth, James F. Crocker.
Judge Hustings Court of Staunton, Henry W. Holt.
Corporation Judge of Alexandria, J. K. M. Norton.
Judge Hustings Court of Petersburg, James M. Mullen.
Judge Hustings Court of Norfolk, Allen R. Hanckel.
Judge of Law and Chancery Court of Norfolk, William Bruce Martin.
Judge of Law and Equity Court of Richmond, E. C. Minor.
Judge of Chancery Court of Richmond, James C. Lamb.
Corporation Judge of Danville, A. M. Aiken.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WHITEHEAD, who informed the House that no additional names had been added in the Senate to the list of nominations made by the House.

The rolls were called with the following results:

For County Judge of Fluvanna—

E. N. Wood, - - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For E. N. WOOD—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond—

S. B. Witt, - - - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For S. B. Witt—Messrs. Speaker, Akers Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Portsmouth—

James F. Crocker, - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For James F. Crocker—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Staunton—

Henry W. Holt, - - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For Henry W. Holt—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria—

J. K. M. Norton, - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For J. K. M. Norton—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley,

Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomass N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Petersburg—

James M. Mullen, - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For James M. Mullen—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Norfolk—

Allen R. Hanckel, - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For Allen R. Hanckel—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk—

William Bruce Martin, - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For William Bruce Martin—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Cowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond—

E. C. Minor, - - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For E. C. Minor—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond—

James C. Lamb, - - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For James C. Lamb—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Danville—

A. M. Aiken, - - - - - - - 81

The vote was recorded as follows:

For A. M. Aiken—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—81.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Barclay and Lyons the committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote in each case.

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Judge of the County Court of Fluvanna—

Whole number of votes cast,	115
Necessary to a choice,	58
E. N. Wood received,	115

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond—

Whole number of votes cast,	116
Necessary to a choice,	59
S. B. Witt received,	116

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Portsmouth—

Whole number of votes cast,	116
Necessary to a choice,	59
James F. Crocker received,	116

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Staunton—

Whole number of votes cast,	116
Necessary to a choice,	59
Henry W. Holt received,	116

For Judge of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria—

Whole number of votes cast,	117
Necessary to a choice,	59
J. K. M. Norton received,	117

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Petersburg—

Whole number of votes cast,	116
Necessary to a choice,	59
James M. Mullen received,	116

For Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Norfolk—

Whole number of votes cast,	116
Necessary to a choice,	59
Allen R. Hanckel received,	116

For Judge of the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk—

Whole number of votes cast,	115
Necessary to a choice,	58
William Bruce Martin received,	115

For Judge of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond—

Whole number of votes cast,	116
Necessary to a choice,	59
E. C. Minor received,	116

For Judge of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond—

Whole number of votes cast,	115
Necessary to a choice,	58
James C. Lamb received,	115

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Danville—

Whole number of votes cast,	116
Necessary to a choice,	59
A. M. Aiken received,	116

E. N. Wood, S. B. Witt, James F. Crocker, Henry W. Holt, J. K. M. Norton, James M. Mullen, Allen R. Hanckel, William Bruce Martin, E. C. Minor, James C. Lamb and A. M. Aiken having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast for the offices for which they were severally nominated, were declared by the SPEAKER duly elected to the respective offices for which they were voted for for the terms prescribed by law.

Mr. JORDAN of *Frederick*, moved that the Committee on Schools and Colleges be discharged from the further consideration of No. 33, Senate bill to authorize the Winchester Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in the United States to receive a gift as the foundation of a scholarship; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of *Frederick*, the bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. BLAND offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the balance of the pay which would have accrued to the Hon. M. S. NEWBERNE had he lived and served throughout the session be, and is hereby, appropriated and directed to be paid to the guardian of his infant child.

Mr. PATTERSON moved to amend the resolution by adding:

"The amount that would be due up to the time of the qualification of the successor of M. S. NEWBERNE be paid over to the guardian of his child."

Which was rejected.

The resolution was agreed to—yeas, 66; nays, 18.

On motion of Mr. BARCLAY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Edwards,

Ellis, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Gent, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thos. N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Owen, Pilcher, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Barclay, Churchman, Galleher, Garnett, Goad, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Murrell, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pitts, Pollock, and Powell—18.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha Jane Harvey.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of R. H. Wells, of Dinwiddie county, Virginia.

By Mr. STICKLEY: A bill for the relief of George W. Funkhouser.

By Mr. HUTCHESON: A bill for the relief of Sallie Forlines, widow of Hirem Forlines, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. STICKLEY: A bill for the relief of Jacob H. Rinker.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 20 and 22 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases when a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, in reference to income tax to be paid by railroad and other companies, firms and persons.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to amend section 1, of Article III., of the Constitution of Virginia.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to incorporate the Consolidated Turnpike Company, of Norfolk, Virginia.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill to incorporate the Colonial Coal and Coke Company.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2079 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, so as to prohibit the killing or capturing of wild birds, other than game birds, and the taking or destroying of their eggs or nests.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 33, Senate bill to authorize the Winchester Presbytery of

the Presbyterian Church in the United States to receive a gift as the foundation of a scholarship, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. JORDAN of *Frederick*, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 52, Senate bill, was, on motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON, passed by.

No. 74, House engrossed bill, was, on motion of Mr. PARKS, passed by.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 75, House bill to enable the city of Fredericksburg to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes and levies due the city against real estate sold by the State and bought by the auditor for delinquent State taxes.

No. 86, House bill to amend section 1414, Code of Virginia 1887, in relation to cemeteries in Henrico county, and giving the town of Barton Heights the authority to regulate by proper ordinances the burial of dead bodies in the cemeteries adjoining the town of Barton Heights and known as Hams, Cedarwood, Union Mechanics, Methodist, Ebenezer and Sycamore cemeteries.

No. 87, House bill to incorporate the Keysville Bluestone Mission Industrial School.

No. 88, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Richmond county.

No. 89, House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Abingdon, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts with reference thereto.

No. 90, House bill to authorize and empower the school board of Big Stone Gap school district, in Wise county, to issue bonds to erect a building for a graded school.

No. 91, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to levy a tax for county school purposes.

No. 92, House bill to create a board of sinking fund commissioners for Wise county.

No. 93, House bill to authorize the school board of Jefferson township, in Culpeper county, to borrow money.

No. 94, House bill to authorize the United States government to acquire title and jurisdiction to a tract of land in the county of Norfolk, on the southern branch of the Elizabeth river—yeas, 73.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jen-

nings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Price, Priddy Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—73.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 75, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 34, House bill to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pinner's Point Drawbridge Company, was read a second time.

Mr. BLAND offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 42, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. PARKS, passed by.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1900.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

No. 97, House bill to authorize the superintendents of the State hospitals for the insane to grant furloughs to inmates thereof, reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons, was read a first time.

No. 98, House bill for the relief of Battery "C," First Battalion Artillery, Virginia Volunteers, Norfolk and Virginia Beach Railway, R. F. Spilman, C. R. Warren and W. E. Simons, for services rendered in aid of the civil authorities of the Commonwealth of Virginia in preventing the spread of yellow fever (with recommendation that it do not pass), reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

The following House resolution, previously offered by Mr. TODD, was, on his motion, dismissed:

Resolved, That House Rule 24 be amended by striking out all after the word "recommendation," so that said rule will read as follows:

"Committees shall in all cases report by bill or resolution, in such form, that if passed or agreed to, it will carry into effect their recommendation."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on House Expenses, presented the following:

The Committee on House Expenses, acting under resolution of

the House of Delegates, adopted December 20, 1899, to provide hat and coat room for the members of the House of Delegates, reports that after receiving bids for same, through the Register of the Land Office, awarded the contract to the Everett Waddey Company for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars ($130.00), they being the lowest bidders. The committee furthermore reports that the said hat and coat room is now complete, and ready for use. The committee has also provided an oil stove at a cost of $5.50, and three chairs at a cost of $1.80, a total cost of $137.30.

The committee recommends that the SPEAKER of the House of Delegates appoint a check boy to take charge of said coat room, his pay to be the same as a page of the House of Delegates.

THOMAS N. JONES,
WALTER JORDAN,
J. M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM A. GOAD.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. LEECH offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it appears from the last annual report of the Auditor of Public Accounts that certain banks in the State have failed to pay the tax for the year 1899, and have continuously refused for a number of years to pay such tax; and this, in veiw of the fact, that four-fifths of the banks of the State do annually pay into the treasury all taxes assessed against them—the amount paid last year, as reported, being $38,834.70, leaving unpaid $6,232.80 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899; therefore, be it,

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the Attorney-General of the State shall report all facts relating to the subject, and also what measures, if any, have been instituted to compel the payment of these arrearages of taxes; and further, what legislation, if any, be necessary in the matter.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. POLLOCK offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it appears that the capitol building of Virginia is in need of repairs, and that immediate work thereon is necessary in order to its preservation; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property inquire into the expediency of having the capitol building repaired and rendered fire-proof, and to this end may send for persons and papers, and that the committee report as soon as practicable, by bill or otherwise, as to the nature and amount of repairs deemed necessary and the probable cost thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by

Messrs. GENT, MADISON, STICKLEY, WILLIAMS and MCALLISTER, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 99, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3319, of chapter 163, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the appointment of commissioners in chancery in Russell county.

No. 100, House bill to permit E. E. Slaight to erect a wharf on Back creek, in the county of York.

No. 101, House bill to create the office of "city attorney" for the city of Newport News, and providing for the election of the same.

No. 102, House bill to authorize the council of the town of Woodstock to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water works in said town, and for other purposes.

No. 103, House bill to declare Rapidan river a lawful fence from Liberty Mills to the line of Greene county.

No. 104, House bill to authorize Barbour district school board, in Orange county, to transfer $500 of its surplus fund to the county school board.

No. 105, House bill allowing Joseph T. Fudge, treasurer of Alleghany county, and his deputies, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets and license taxes for which he has heretofore accounted to the State.

No. 106, House bill to authorize the Richmond Standard Steel, Spike and Iron Company to construct a railway across the county road in Dunlap's Creek valley, in Alleghany county, upon such terms as prescribed by the board of supervisors of Alleghany county.

The following bills were presented and referred:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of John G. Fielder, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. J. M. WHITEHEAD: A bill for the relief of Jesse Burton, an old Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill for the relief of Jetson Jett, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. J. M. WHITEHEAD: A bill for the relief of J. W. Davault, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of William B. Cundiff, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Francis A. Hix, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MURRELL: A bill authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue a warrant to F. Sale and J. W. Austin for the payment of $25 for services rendered by them in making an autopsy on the body of Edward Smith, deceased.

By Mr. JORDAN of *Frederick:* A bill to require the several counties, towns and cities to bear and defray the cost, fees and expenses

of the administration, execution and enforcement of criminal laws and misdemeanors.

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill for the relief of Edward Dodson, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill to amend and re-enact section 33 of chapter 244, imposing a tax on pedlars of coal and wood.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for relief of A. R. Bagby, Bennett Farrar, Elisha Cassada and Grief Newcomb, disabled Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. OWEN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to bonds of officers.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of Henry B. Cheek, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. TODD: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 1611 and 1612 of the Code.

By Mr. WELLFORD: A bill for the relief of Sallie F. Marks, the widow of P. C. Marks, a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider, discuss, propose, formulate and report amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3179 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to clerks' offices.

By Mr. EPPS: A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the city of Richmond.

By Mr. MCCLUNG: A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 273, Acts 1891–92. approved February 16, 1892, amending section 3730 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the pulling down of fences, opening gates and riding through the premises of another.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to repeal section 219 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill making the contingent right of dower of a married woman in real estate, in which her husband has no interest, her separate estate, and authorizing her to dispose of the same by her sole act.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. MOSS: A bill to discontinue highways that are dangerous or otherwise unfit for public use or been abandoned by the county authorities.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By Mr. MURRELL: A bill to provide for the acquirement and publication of information relating to fruit growing in the State of Virginia.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3563 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the satisfaction of judgment liens to

be entered by a creditor on judgment docket; how noted, signed and attested.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 52, Senate bill to define a lawful fence for the county of Campbell, was, on motion of Mr. PARKS, passed by.

No. 74, House engrossed bill to make the hiding, concealing or removing of personal property by any person having possession of the same, the title or ownership being in another, larceny, was, on motion of Mr. SOUTHALL, recommitted to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 34, House engrossed bill to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pinner's Point Drawbridge Company, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. BLAND moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 95, House bill prohibiting the recordation of deeds and other writings conveying real estate upon which there are due delinquent taxes and levies, so returned in the name of the grantor or party making the conveyance, was, on motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, recommitted to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 96, House bill to permit W. D. Gay to obtain license to practice law in Virginia courts, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed—yeas, 45; nays, 28.

On motion of Mr. SOUTHALL, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Barclay, Bland, Buntin, Cannaday, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Donohoe, Dupuy, Epps, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Lewis, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patteson, Pilcher, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Waring Warthen, and J. M. Whitehead—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Blakemore, Bowles, Dodson, Duke, Edwards, Ellis, Ewell, Goad, Gregory, Horsley, Hunley, King, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Musgrave, Patterson, Pettit, Pollock, Robinson, Shelton, Southall, Stoner, Toney, Wellford, Willard, and Williams—28.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. TATE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed House bill entitled an act to incorporate the New River, Holston and Western Railroad Company, No. 37, with an amendment.

In which amendment they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House, and was, on motion of Mr. HONAKER, placed on the calendar.

The amendment proposed by the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. HONAKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LUPTON, who

informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of George W. Koontz, treasurer of Shenandoah county, and to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to credit said treasurer with lost school warrant, No. 79.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LUPTON, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to a joint resolution requesting the Honorable, the Secretary of War, to furnish copies of muster and pay rolls of Virginia troops in the Revolutionary war.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 6, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bill entitled an act to allow Joseph W. Taylor to erect a wharf, or pier, on Watt's bay, in Accomac county, No. 60.

They have passed, with amendments to bill and title, House bill entitled an act to legalize primary elections in the counties of Culpeper, Rockbridge and Botetourt, No. 32.

They have passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association of Richmond, Virginia, granted by the judge of the Circuit court of Richmond, Virginia, in vacation, January 18, 1890, as amended by the order of the Circuit court of the city of Richmond, entered August 1, 1890, and to change the name of the said corporation, and to grant it the power of a trust, guarantee and safe deposit company, No. 16.

In which amendments and bill they request the concurrence of the House.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Commitee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 38, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act to declare Clinch river and Clinch mountain a lawful fence in the county of Russell, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 112, Senate bill for the protection of fish in Read creek, in Bedford county, for two years from this date, and prescribing the penalty for violation of same.

No. 132, Senate bill to permit C. W. Grandy, of the city of Norfolk, to erect, maintain and rebuild a wharf on James river, in Charles City county, Virginia.

No. 133, Senate bill to permit C. W. Grandy, of Norfolk, Virginia, to erect and maintain a wharf on James river, in Charles City county, Virginia, opposite the land called Kennon's, or Neilson's, landing.

No. 79, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of George W. Koontz, treasurer of Shenandoah county, and to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to credit said treasurer with lost school warrant, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 107, House bill to provide for the recordation by clerks of the county and corporation courts of lists of conveyances and partitions that may have been returned thereto by the general court and may now be found therein, and declaring the effect to be given said lists when so recorded.

No. 108, House bill to amend and re-enact section 717 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, relating to fines and costs before justices of the peace.

No. 109, House bill to incorporate the Colonial Coal and Coke Company.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. Todd, Pilcher, Patterson and Madison, placed on the calendar:

No. 110, House bill to amend and re-enact the 7th section of an act entitled an act to provide for the reorganization of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and to repeal chapter 74 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal chapter 226 of the Acts of Assembly, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of the board of directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, at Staunton, Virginia, approved May 14, 1887, approved March 4, 1896, as amended by chapter 244 of Acts of Assembly of 1897–'98, approved February 8, 1898.

No. 111, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to provide for the working of roads in Fauquier county, Virginia.

No. 112, House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 12, 1892, entitled an act to make the bridge at Shenandoah, Virginia, a toll bridge.

No. 113, House bill to amend and re-enact section 62 of an act

entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and provide a charter therefor.

No. 114, House bill to amend section 104 of the charter of Newport News, Virginia.

No. 115, House bill to amend section 14 of the charter of Newport News, Virginia.

No. 16, Senate bill to amend the charter of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, of Richmond, Virginia, granted by the judge of the Circuit court of Richmond, Virginia, in vacation, January 18, 1890, as amended by the order of the Circuit court of the city of Richmond, entered August 1, 1890, and to change the name of the said corporation, and to grant it the power of a trust, guarantee and safe deposit company, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. PATTESON, placed on the calendar.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 444 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, in relation to the correction of erroneous assessment of lands.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill for the relief of Allen W. Talley, receiver, to repay him for certain State taxes, amounting to $7.12, paid twice for the same year.

By Mr. HUTCHESON: A bill to give relief to widows of soldiers, sailors or marines who were, or may be, on the pension roll under acts approved March 5, 1888, as amended by acts approved March 1, 1892, or as may be hereafter amended.

By Mr. EARLY: A bill for the relief of J. M. Taylor, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Madison county.

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill for the relief of S. H. Coleman, Sr., a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill for the relief of A. B. Cook.

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill for the relief of Bettie D. Powell for taxes erroneously assessed to Edward C. Pollard and paid by her.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A resolution authorizing and requiring the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for having the boundary line between the State of Virginia and the State of Maryland, in the Tangier and Pocomoke sounds, plainly and permanently marked.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill to incorporate the Southern Investment Company.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Messrs. POWELL and BARCLAY: A bill to amend the election laws of Virginia.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill authorizing the council of the city of Norfolk to appoint a collector of delinquent personal taxes for the city of Norfolk, and fixing his duties, powers, term of office and compensation.

To the Committee on Militia and Police:

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill to commission as retired officers of the Virginia volunteers, whose commissions were revoked by service in the United States volunteer army during the war with Spain.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to require railroad companies to make connections with each other.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded with the business on the calendar.

No. 32, House bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the counties of Culpeper, Rockbridge and Botetourt, was returned from the Senate with amendments.

The House of Delegates refused to concur in the amendments of the Senate.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 79, Senate bill for the relief of Geo. W. Koontz, treasurer of Shenandoah county, and to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to credit said treasurer with lost school warrant.

No. 112, Senate bill for the protection of fish in Read creek, in Bedford county, for two years from this date, and providing a penalty for violation of same.

No. 132, Senate bill to permit C. W. Grandy, of the city of Norfolk, to erect, maintain and rebuild a wharf on James river, in Charles City county, Virginia.

No. 133, Senate bill to permit C. W. Grandy, of Norfolk, Virginia, to erect and maintain a wharf on James river, in Charles City county, Virginia, opposite the land called Kennon's, or Neilson's landing.

No. 16, Senate bill to amend the charter of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association of Richmond, Virginia, granted by the judge of the Circuit court of Richmond, Virginia, in vacation, January 18, 1890, as amended by the order of the Circuit court of the city of Richmond, entered August 1, 1890, and to change the name of the said corporation, and to grant it the power of a trust, guarantee and safe deposit company.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 79, 112, 132, 133 and 16 were passed, were rejected.

No. 96, House bill to allow W. D. Gay to obtain a license to practice law in the Virginia courts, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. FOLKES moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 42, House bill, and No. 52, Senate bill, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 38, Senate bill, on motion of Mr. GENT, was recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. GLASS, which read as follows:

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That the General Assembly proceed at 1 o'clock to-day to the election of a corporation judge for the city of Lynchburg.

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. JENNINGS inform the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the resolution.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the House of Delegates proceeded to the execution of the joint order, having for its object the election of a corporation judge for the city of Lynchburg.

Ordered, That Mr. PRIDDY inform the Senate that the House of Delegates is ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. GLASS, who informed the House of Delegates that the Senate was ready on its part to proceed with the execution of the joint order.

Mr. JENNINGS nominated Frank P. Christian for corporation judge of the city of Lynchburg.

Ordered, That Mr. JENNINGS inform the Senate that Frank P. Christian is the only person in nomination before that body for corporation judge of the city of Lynchburg.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MASSIE, who informed the House of Delegates that Frank P. Christian is the only name before that body for corporation judge of the city of Lynchburg.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Corporation Judge of Lynchburg—

For Frank P. Christian, - - - - 70

The vote was recorded as follows:

For FRANK P. CHRISTIAN—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, King, Lewis, Madison, McAl-

lister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—70.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. JENNINGS and WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, the committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote.

The committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	100
Necessary to a choice, - - - - -	51
Frank P. Christian received - - - -	100

Frank P. Christian, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the SPEAKER duly elected judge of the Corporation court of the city of Lynchburg for the term prescribed by law.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. EGGLESTON, as follows:

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That a committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to consider the practicability of a rearrangement of judicial circuits of this State, to take effect January 1, 1902, and further, as to how said courts shall be held, whether in rotation or otherwise, and they may report by bill or otherwise, and suggest such rearrangements as they may deem expedient with its salaries of the respective judges.

No. 97, House bill to authorize the superintendents of the State hospitals for the insane to grant furloughs to inmates thereof, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. PRIDDY moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 99, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3319, of chapter 163, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the appointment of commissioners in chancery in Russell county, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. GENT moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 100, House bill to permit E. E Slaight to erect a wharf on Back creek, in the county of York, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. MADISON moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 101, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 94 and 97 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896; and creating the office of city attorney, and authorizing the common council to fill said office.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. MADISON moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 102, House bill to authorize the council of the town of Woodstock to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water works in said town, and for other purposes, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. STICKLEY moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 103, House bill to declare Rapidan river a lawful fence from Liberty Mills to the line of Greene county, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. WILLIAMS moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 104, House bill to authorize Barbour district school board, in Orange county, to transfer $500 of its surplus fund to the county school board, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. WILLIAMS moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 105, House bill allowing Joseph T. Fudge, treasurer of Alleghany county, and his deputies, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets and license taxes for which he has heretofore accounted to the State, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. MCALLISTER moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 106, House bill to authorize the Richmond Standard Steel Spike and Iron Company to construct a railway across the county road in Dunlap's Creek valley, in Alleghany county, upon such terms as may be prescribed by the board of supervisors of Alleghany county, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. McAllister moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Price moved that No. 109, House bill to incorporate the Colonial Coal and Coke Company, be given a second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. Price moved that it be given a second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which House bills, Nos. 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107, were passed, were rejected.

No. 98, House bill for relief of Battery "C," First Battalion Artillery, Virginia Volunteers, Norfolk and Virginia Beach Railway, Dr. R. S. Spilman, C. R. Warren and W. E. Simons, for services rendered in aid of civil authorities of Virginia in preventing the spread of yellow fever, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Early, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 8, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3271 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to demurrer, No. 26; an act relating to the signing heretofore or hereafter of certain obligations by corporations as surety, through duly authorized agents or attorneys in fact without the use of corporate seal, and declaring the force and effect of the same, No. 27; an act to authorize and empower the council of the town of Farmville to vacate and close so much of Spruce street as lies between High and Chambers streets, No. 57; an act to authorize and empower the Governor of Virginia to issue another grant to Winfield Liggett on land office treasury warrant, No. 30,496, in lieu of the grant rescinded by this act, No. 59; an act to create Fairmount district, in Fairfield magisterial district, in the county of Henrico; to provide for the establishment of a board of improvement commissioners; to

empower them to make a special levy on the property of said Fairmount district, and to disburse same and road tax or levy, made by the supervisors of Henrico county, on the property of said Fairmount district; to prescribe the method whereby said funds shall come within their control, and to authorize and direct the use of said funds for lights, sewerage and other improvements of a public nature, No. 71; an act authorizing A. W. Houchins, ex-deputy treasurer of Patrick county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected taxes and levies assessed in Smith's River district for the year of 1894, No. 76; an act to change the name of the Title and Trust Company to Southern Trust Company, and to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Guarantee and Safe Deposit Company of Richmond, Virginia, approved January 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894, No. 81; an act to allow M. S. Cahoon, late treasurer of Botetourt county, further time to make settlements and return delinquents and collect tax tickets, No. 84; and an act to authorize and permit the Old Dominion Land Company to erect wharves or piers, and to construct bulkheads in the James river, along the water fronts of the lands owned by it in the city of Newport News, Virginia, and to issue bonds and negotiable notes secured by mortgage or deeds of trust to pay for the same, No. 85.

They have passed, with a substitute for bill and title, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling, or offering for sale, of partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin red breast, and all native pheasnts, in the county of Albemarle, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps, or the destruction of eggs of the same in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville, No. 56.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to authorize the Norfolk and Southern railroad to purchase or consolidate other railroad properties and franchises and to sell its own, No. 29; an act to incorporate the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company, No. 14; an act to amend and re-enact section 16 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, No. 71; an act to authorize the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia to change its name and to increase the number of its directors and officers; to authorize said company to increase its capital stock and to issue bonds and secure the same by one or more mortgages, and to authorize the leasing by it and the consolidation therewith of other corporations; and otherwise to enlarge its powers, No. 105; an act to amend section 2498 of the Code of Virginia, as herefore amend-

ed, in relation to the release and satisfaction of liens, No. 106; an act to empower the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham and Fluvanna to construct a bridge across James river, at or near the town of Scottsville, and to collect tolls thereon, and to authorize and empower said counties to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, and to repeal section 1388 of the Code of Virginia, in so far as it applies to such bridge, No. 136; an act to amend and re-enact section 1, of chapter 129 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 28, 1890, entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the seventeenth judicial circuit, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1892, and further amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, No. 137; an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Dayton, approved March 9, 1880, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved February 29, 1892, No 139; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Brunswick county to issue the bonds of the county, to be exchanged for, or used in paying off the bonds of said county, issued in payment for the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, payable in 1915, and relieving the said board from the duty of providing a sinking fund for the payment of said outstanding bonds, No. 146; and an act to authorize the town of Scottsville to contribute towards the erection of a bridge across James river at or near said town, and to negotiate a loan and issue its bonds for that purpose, No. 162.

In which substitute and billls they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 56, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling or offering for sale of partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin red breast, and all native pheasants in the county of Albemarle, and prohibit the catching of same in traps or the destruction of the eggs of the same in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville, returned from the Senate with an amendment, in the nature of a substitue, was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 139, 136, 162 and 146, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 137 and 106, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 105, 14 and 29, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 71, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 38, Senate bill, on motion of Mr. GENT, was recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, were read a first time:

No. 116, House bill to authorize the county school board of Hanover county to pay the treasurer of said county two per cent. for disbursing the school fund of said county.

No. 117, House bill authorizing the councils of the city of Norfolk to appoint a collector of delinquent personal taxes for the said city, and fixing his duties, powers, term of office and compensation.

No 118, House bill to discontinue highways that are dangerous or otherwise unfit for public use, or has been abandoned by the county authorities, reported with a recommendatin that it do not pass.

No. 38, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to declare Clinch river and Clinch mountain a lawful fence in the county of Russell, approved March 3, 1898, heretofore committed, was reported back.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time.

No. 119, House bill to exhonerate, relieve and forever discharge James P. Keith from the payment of two fines and costs, namely, $25 fine and $4.95 costs, $5 fine and $6.95 costs, imposed on him by G. G. Isaacs, a justice of the peace of Russell county.

No. 120, House bill for the relief of John C. Hembach from erroneous assessment of land in Alexandria county.

No. 121, House bill to require the several counties, towns and cities to bear and defray the cost, fees and expense of the administration, execution and enforcement of criminal laws in misdemeanors.

No. 122, House bill to grant to C. W. Power, late treasurer of Dickenson county, further time to make sale of delinquent lands.

No. 123, House bill to incorporate the Southern Investment Company, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. Whitehead *of Norfolk city*, Powell, Anderson, Parks and Shelton, placed on the calendar:

No. 124, House bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk County Water Company, and to give it additional powers.

No. 125, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code, in relation to fish-ladders, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of 1887, touching fish-ladders, approved January 14, 1890.

No. 126, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3073 of the Code, in relation to the terms of the Hustings court of the city of Richmond.

No. 127, House bill for the relief of A. W. McKing, treasurer of Page county.

No. 128, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Mineral Belt Railway and Grainway Company, approved February 15, 1898.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4007 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide for summoning a guard in certain cases.

By Mr. BOWLES: A bill to define and punish tramps.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of Cannon Stewart, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of J. Massie Smith.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to incorporate the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill authorizing the county school board of Elizabeth City county to borrow $10,000 and issue bonds therefor for the equipment and completion of a new High school building in said county.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 19 and 20 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and the public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in any cases where a court certificate is required, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 16, 1892, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 20, 1898, in reference to taxing railroad and canal companies, so as to provide a method of securing a fairer valuation by the board of public works of railroad and canal property for taxation.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 52, Senate bill, on motion of Mr. BOAZ, was passed by.

No. 98, House bill for the relief of Battery "C," First Battalion Artillery Virginia Volunteers, Norfolk and Virginia Beach railway, Dr. R. S. Spilman, C. R. Warren and W. E. Simons, for services rendered in aid of civil authorities of Virginia, in preventing the

spread of yellow fever, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 61; nays, 24.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Gravely, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Owen, Patterson, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Barclay, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Churchman, Dodson, Garnett, Goad, Gregory, Honaker, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, McAllister, Nottingham, Parks, Pettit, Pitts, Robinson, Ryan, Stoner, Warthen, and Wellford—24.

Mr. BLAND moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Mr. PARKS offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, to No. 42, House bill to amend and re-enact the second subdivision of section 833, so as to provide for the assessment of the stock of goods and fixtures of merchants for local taxation.

The bill, on motion of Mr. PARKS, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

No. 107, House bill to amend and re-enact section 717 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, relating to fines and costs before justices of the peace, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 110, House bill to amend and re-enact the 7th section of an act entitled an act to provide for the reorganization of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and to repeal chapter 74 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal chapter 226 of the Acts of Assembly, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of the board of directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, at Staunton, Virginia, approved May 14, 1887, approved March 4, 1896, as amended by chapter 244 of Acts of Assembly 1897–98, approved February 8, 1898, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. TODD moved that the bill have its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 112, House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 12, 1892, entitled an act to make the bridge at Shenandoah, Virginia, a toll bridge, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. PATTERSON moved that the bill have its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 113, House bill to amend section 62 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick,

and to provide a charter therefor, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. MADISON moved that the bill have its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 115, House bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. MADISON moved that the bill have its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Motions severally made by Messrs. TODD, PATTERSON and MADISON to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 110, 112, 113 and 115, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 114, House bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, was, on motion of Mr. MADISON, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 108 and 111, House bills, were, on motions of Messrs. CARDWELL and PILCHER, passed by.

The SPEAKER laid before the House of Delegates the following joint resolution:

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That a committee of five—two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House—be appointed to consider the practicability of a rearrangement of the judicial circuits of this State, to take effect January 1, 1902; and, further, as to how said courts shall be held, whether in rotation or otherwise; and they may report by bill or otherwise, and suggest such rearrangement as they may deem expedient, with the salaries of the respective judges.

The House refused to refer the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. EARLY, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. J. Y. Downman, rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 9, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend section 1414, Code of Virginia 1887, in relation to cemeteries in Henrico county, and giving the town of Barton Heights the authority to regulate by proper ordinances the burial of dead bodies in the cemeteries adjoining the town of Barton Heights and known as Hams, Cedarwood, Union Mechanics, Methodist, Ebenezer and Sycamore cemeteries, No. 86; an act to incorporate the Keysville Bluestone Mission Industrial School, No. 87; an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Richmond county, No. 88; an act to authorize and empower the school board of Big Stone Gap school district, in Wise county, to issue bonds to erect a building for a graded school, No. 90; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to levy a tax for county school purposes, No. 91; an act to create a board of sinking fund commissioners for Wise county, No. 92; and an act to authorize the school board of Jefferson township, in Culpeper county, to borrow money, No. 93.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1896, in relation to judicial circuits, and to abolish the eighteenth judicial circuit, No. 4; an act to amend and re-enact section 186 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the increase of salaries of judges of certain cities, No. 42; an act to repeal an act approved February 2, 1898, entitled an act to provide for working a certain road in Fairfax county, and to make applicable thereto the provisions of an act approved February 20, 1896, No. 147; and an act to regulate the killing, capturing, hunting, buying or selling, or offering for sale, of partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Dinwiddie, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps or nets, and to prohibit the taking or destruction of eggs of same in said county, No. 174.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 174, Senate bill to regulate the killing, capturing, hunting, buying or selling, or offering for sale, of partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Dinwiddie, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps or nets, and to prohibit the taking or destruction

of eggs of same in said county, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 4, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1896, in relation to judicial circuits and to abolish the eighteenth judicial circuit, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 147, Senate bill to repeal an act approved February 2, 1898, entitled an act to provide for working a certain road in Fairfax county and to make applicable thereto the provisions of an act approved February 20, 1896, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. WILLARD, placed on the calendar.

No. 42, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 186 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the increase of salaries of judges of certain cities, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. WILLARD, placed on the calendar.

No. 129, House bill to charter Rawling's Institute, reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read a first time.

No. 130, House bill to provide for the acquirement and publication of information relating to fruit growing in the State of Virginia, reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, was read a first time.

No. 131, House bill to refund to Thomas J. Vaughan and Sallie A. Vaughan double taxes paid to the State by them on certain lots in Atlantic City ward, Norfolk city, Virginia, reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time.

No. 132, House bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the city of Richmond.

No. 133, House bill making wife-beating a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

No. 134, House bill to repeal section 219 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887.

No. 135, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2229 of the Code of Virginia, relating to certificate to be issued by clerk with marriage license, etc.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Commitee for Courts of Justice:

No. 49, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2465 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, in relation to contracts, deeds, etc., that are void as to creditors and purchasers unless recorded.

No. 106, Senate bill entitled an act to amend section 2498 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the release and satisfaction of liens.

No. 137, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1, of chapter 129, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 28, 1890, entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the seventeenth judicial circuit, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1892, and further amended by an act approved February 7, 1898.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. FOLKES, WELLFORD, MURRELL and MADISON, placed on the calendar.

No. 136, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Conference Orphanage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

No. 137, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public road and bridges in the county of Richmond.

No. 138, House bill defining a lawful fence for Charlemont district, Bedford county.

No. 139, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3711 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 359 of Acts of Assembly 1893–94, as further amended and re-enacted by chapter 118, Acts of Assembly 1897–98, making dogs in the cities of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg and Alexandria, in the counties of Henrico and Dinwiddie, and all dogs listed for taxation, personal property, and subject to petit larceny and trespass.

No. 140, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prevent shooting or killing game at night in the counties of Charles City, Prince George, New Kent, Henrico and James City.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MUNFORD, who informed the House that the Senate had passed No. 183, Senate bill to incorporate the Virginia Conference Orphanage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The bill was read twice and, on motion of Mr. JENNINGS, placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. TYLER, who informed the House that the Senate had passed No. 51, House bill to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City county, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. DONOHOE, the bill was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LUPTON, who informed the House that the Senate had passed the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia (the House of Delegates con-

curring), That the Clerk of the House and Keeper of the Rolls be, and he is hereby, directed to instruct the enrolling clerk to transmit all bills passed by the General Assembly to the Governor for his appropriate action immediately upon their enrollment and examination by the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill for the relief of Van F. Clark and H. B. Bruer, Confederate soldiers, of Lunenburg county.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill for the relief of Caroline Pool, of the county of Grayson.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of Martin Payne, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE: A bill to quiet the title to certain real estate in the county of Culpeper, returned delinquent in the name of W. H. Ward's estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon and sold under decrees of the Circuit court for Culpeper county in a chancery suit, styled Hall vs. Ward.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill for the relief of Garrett H. Amos, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of Mary Harvey, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to allow L. L. Schuvera, constable of Smyth county, his expenses in defending an indictment against him for shooting and killing one Joseph Sult while resisting the said officer in making an arrest.

By Mr. HUTCHESON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 149 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to compensation of judges and clerks of election.

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill for the relief of John B. Eskridge, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill to increase the pension of James Mahoney, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county, Virginia.

By Mr. GARNETT: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Virginia Fritter, widow of John T. Fritter, of Cooper's battery, Virginia volunteers, Confederate army.

By Mr. GARNETT: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Dent, widow of William Dent, of company "I," Forty-seventh regiment, Virginia volunteers, Confederate army.

By Mr. W. D. CARDWELL: A bill in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, and to the commitment, government, employment and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for caring for such minors.

By Mr. AKERS: A bill authorizing J. P. Houchins, surety for J. A. Adams, ex-deputy treasurer of Patrick county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected taxes and levies as-

sessed in Smith's River district of said county for the years of 1895, 1896 and 1897.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice :

By Mr. CHURCHMAN: A bill to define how attempts to commit certain offences are to be punished.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 396, of an act of Assembly, approved February 17, 1896, entitled an act prescribing the times for holding the courts in the sixth judicial circuit of Virginia.

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill to authorize the taking of depositions under certain circumstances, and prescribing the manner of hearing the same.

By Mr. CHURCHMAN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1896.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. WARE: A bill authorizing and requiring the county treasurer of each county to pay for the destruction of hawks, owls and wild cats.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill providing for a special road law for Lee county, Virginia.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation :

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act approved January 22, 1894, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 13 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fredericksburg and Lancaster Railroad Company, approved February 12, 1896.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

No. 42, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 186 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the increase of salaries of judges of certain cities.

No. 49, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2465 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, in relation to contracts, deeds, etc., that are void as to creditor and purchasers unless recorded.

No. 183, Senate bill to incorporate the Virginia Conference Orphanage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

No. 137, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1, of chapter 129, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 28, 1890, entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the courts of the seventeenth judicial circuit, as amended by an

act approved February 16, 1892, and further amended by an act approved February 7, 1898.

Motions severally made by Messrs. JENNINGS, MCALLISTER and GENT to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 42, 49, 183 and 137, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

Nos. 147 and 106, Senate bills, on motions of Messrs. WILLARD and MCALLISTER, were passed by.

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved to amend No. 52, Senate bill to define a lawful fence for the county of Campbell, by striking out in section 3, of commencement clause, the word "June," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. FEATHERSTON inform the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the bill with an amendment.

The amendments adopted by the Senate to No. 51, House bill to incorporate the town of Phœbus, in Elizabeth City county, was agreed to.

Mr. DONOHOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 107, House bill to amend and re-enact section 717 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, relating to fines and costs before justices of the peace, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MCALLISTER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 122, House bill to grant to C. W. Powers, late treasurer of Dickenson county, further time to make sale of delinquent lands, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No 118, House bill to discontinue highways that are dangerous or otherwise unfit for public use, or been abandoned by the county authorities (reported with a recommendation that it do not pass), was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, dismissed.

No. 108, House bill to provide for the recordation by clerks of the county or corporation courts of lists of conveyances and partitions that may have been returned thereto by the clerk of the general court, and may now be found therein, and declaring the effect to be given said lists when so recorded, was, on motion of Mr. PILCHER, committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 111, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to provide for the working of roads in Fauquier county, Virginia, was, on motion of Mr. PILCHER, passed by.

No. 121, House bill to require the several counties, towns and cities to bear and defray the cost, fees and expense of the administration, execution and enforcement of criminal laws in misdemeanors, was, on motion of Mr. PATTESON, passed by.

No. 128, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to

incorporate the Mineral Belt Railway and Grainway Company, approved February 15, 1898, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, passed by.

Mr. JONES of *Henrico*, moved to amend No. 116, House bill to authorize the county school board of Hanover county to pay the treasurer of said county two per cent. for disbursing the school fund of said county, by inserting in line two, after the word "Hanover," the word "Henrico."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. CARDWELL moved that it be given a second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. CARDWELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 119, House bill to exhonerate, relieve and forever discharge James P. Keith from the payment of two fines and costs, namely, $25 fine and $4.95 costs, $5 fine and $6.95 costs, imposed on him by G. G. Isaacs, a justice of the peace of Russell county, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. GENT moved that it have its second reading this day: which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—79.

Mr. GENT moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 119, House bill, was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made by Messrs. HUME, ANDERSON, WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, POWELL and PARKS, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House of Delegates so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 117, House bill authorizing the councils of the city of Norfolk to appoint a collector of delinquent personal taxes for the city of

Norfolk, and fixing his duties, powers, term of office and compensation.

No. 120, House bill for the relief of John C. Heinbuch from erroneous assessment of land in Alexandria county.

No. 123, House bill to incorporate the Southern Investment Company.

No. 124, House bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk County Water Company, and to give it additional powers.

No. 125, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code, in relation to fish-ladders, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of 1887, touching fish-ladders, approved January 14, 1890.

No. 126, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3073 of the Code, in relation to the terms of the Hustings court of the city of Richmond.

No. 127, House bill for the relief of A. W. McKing, treasurer of Page county.

Motions severally made by Messrs. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, HUME, ANDERSON, POWELL and PARKS, to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 117, 120, 123, 124, 125, 126 and 127, House bills, were passed were rejected.

On motion of Mr. MADISON, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. J. Y. Downman, of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church.

On motion of Mr. TONEY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 10, 1900.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to Senate bill entitled an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Campbell, No. 52.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the council of the town of Woodstock to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water works in said town, and for other purposes, No. 102; and an act to incorporate the Colonial Coal and Coke Company, No. 109.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act giving courts of law jurisdiction over suits on lost past-due bonds, notes, or other written evidence of debt, and enabling said courts to require the party in whose favor the judgment may be rendered

to execute proper indemnifying bond before execution is issued, No. 29; and an act to amend and re-enact section 3351 of the Code of Virginia, and to provide how party having adverse interest or an adverse witness may be examined, No. 28.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act for the creation of a corporation to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, by the consolidation of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company and the Portsmouth, Pigs Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company, and to define its powers, No. 91; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 1, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter and extend and define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, approved April 6, 1887, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 5, 6 and 13 of an act to amend the charter and extend and define the boundaries of the city, approved April 6, 1887, approved March 3, 1890, No. 84; and an act to authorize the common council of the city of Winchester to borrow money and issue bonds, No. 72.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 141, House bill to amend and re-enact section 8, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1898, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors or any mixture thereof, in cases when a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890.

No. 142, House bill for the relief of A. B. Cook.

No. 143, House bill to amend and re-enact the second subdivision of section 833 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide for the assessment of capital used or employed in the mercantile business for local taxation, heretofore committed, was reported back.

No. 144, House bill to facilitate the condemnation of telegraph and telephone lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Virginia, and to provide for the condemnation of such right of way, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

No. 145, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1497 of the Code of Virginia, prescribing the subjects to be taught in the public free schools, reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read a first time.

The following Senate bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were placed on the calendar:

No. 14, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company (with amendments).

No. 105, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia to change its name and to increase the number of its directors and officers; to authorize said company to increase its capital stock and to issue bonds and secure the same by one or more mortgages, and to authorize the leasing by it and the consolidation therewith of other corporations; and otherwise to enlarge its powers (with amendments).

No. 29, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the Norfolk and Southern railroad to purchase or consolidate other railroad properties and franchises, and to sell its own.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. CHURCHMAN, MUSGRAVE, JONES of *Isle of Wight*, BLAND, DONOHOE, GARNETT, NEWHOUSE and SAUNDERS, placed on the calendar:

No. 146, House bill to authorize the school board of Isle of Wight county to pay its trustees, etc.

No. 147, House bill to confirm and amend a charter granted to the Young Men's Christian Association, of Staunton, by the Circuit court of Augusta county on the 28th day of November, 1881, and on the 28th day of March, 1882, and to validate all acts of said association done under said charter.

No. 148, House bill to authorize the school board of Southampton county to compensate its school trustees.

No. 149, House bill requiring the district school boards of Western Branch, Tanner's Creek and Washington districts to hold monthly meetings, and to receive compensation for the same.

No. 150, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, land in the city of Portsmouth, to be used for the clerk's office of Norfolk county court.

No. 151, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing additional real estate for the use of the Norfolk County Ferries and for enlarging the clerk's office.

No. 152, House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berkley, in the county of Norfolk, approved March 3, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1898.

No. 153, House bill to legalize primary elections in the county of Elizabeth City.

No. 154, House bill granting to Mary F. Armstrong the right to erect a breakwater and wharves on her property on Hampton river.

No. 155, House bill to amend and re-enact an act granting to M. C. Armstrong the right to establish a ferry from Blackbeard's Point, on Hampton creek, in the county of Elizabeth City, to the opposite side of Hampton creek.

No. 156, House bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Galilean Fisherman.

No. 157, House bill to incorporate school trustees, other than clerks of district school boards, in Culpeper county, and also to compensate the clerks and members of the county school boards.

No. 158, House bill for the relief of John C. Hall, treasurer of Franklin county.

Mr. GRAVELY moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from the further consideration of the bill to amend and re-enact section 18 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and the public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a commissioner's certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, in reference to the tax on insurance companies, so as to increase the tax on the gross collections and receipts of such companies from one per centum to two per centum; which motion was rejected—yeas, 36; nays, 50.

On motion of Mr. GRAVELY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Buntin, Cannaday, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Dupuy, Epps, Folkes, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hubard, Hutcheson, Thomas N. Jones, Lewis, Madison, Moss, Murrell, Owen, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Robinson, Stickley, Ware, and Warthen—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Horsley, Hume, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Toney, Tuck, Waring, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—50.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia (the House of Delegates concurring), That the Honorable the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to furnish the Commonwealth of Virginia with copies of all muster and pay rolls on file in his department, showing the officers and men of this Commonwealth who rendered service during the war of the Revolution, either in the Continental line, State troops, the militia, or any branch of the naval service.

Resolved, further, That this request shall be communicated to the Secretary of War by the Governor of the Commonwealth, and when copies of said rolls shall have been received, they shall be placed in the custody of the State Librarian.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, by his secretary, who informed the House that the Governor had vetoed No. 45, House bill.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of John Rutherford, an old Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of John Barnes Arnold, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to refund to W. C. Andrews $160 erroneously paid into the treasury.

By Mr. BAUGH: A bill to amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the listing of dogs for taxation.

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill for the relief of Thomas H. Harris, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Wythe county.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of Jacob Yearant, a private Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GALLEHER: A bill for the relief of John W. Griffith, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MOSS: A bill for the relief of William B. Hilton, a disabled Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. BAKER: A bill declaring certain streams in Powhatan county to be highways.

By Mr. HONAKER: A bill to change the boundary lines between Bland and Giles counties, on the waters of Dry Fork, of Laurel Fork of Wolf creek.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. MOSS: A bill providing for the connection of railroads, and pro-rating railroad charges.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to change the name of the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company to the Elizabeth River Ferry Company, and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company, approved January 15, 1896.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. MCRAE. A bill to define and prescribe the liability of railroad corporations to their servants or employees for injuries received by said servants or employees in the service or business of said corporations.

By Mr. BAUGH: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3724 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to poisoning of horses, etc., so as to include fowls and certain dogs in the provisions of said section.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill to amend section 3287 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill to authorize the Michie Company to publish an annotated edition of certain reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill for the relief of Abram P. Myers, of Rockingham county, Virginia.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to incorporate the Pulaski and Giles Insurance Company.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded with the business on the calendar.

No. 147, Senate bill, was, on motion of Mr. WILLARD, passed by.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 29, Senate bill to authorize the Norfolk and Southern railroad to purchase or consolidate other properties and franchises and to sell its own.

No. 106, Senate bill to amend section 2498 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the release and satisfaction of liens.

Motions severally made by Messrs. BLAND and EMBREY, to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 29 and 106, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation proposed to amend No. 14, Senate bill to incorporate the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company, by inserting on page 6, line 6, after the word "by," the words "county court and board of supervisors in all counties through which it passes," and to strike out at the end of section 12, page 6, the words "the county commissioners."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

The Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation proposed to amend No. 105, Senate bill to authorize the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia to change its name, and to increase the number of its directors and officers; to authorize said company to increase its capital stock, and to issue bonds and secure the same by one or more mortgages, and to authorize the leasing by it, and the consolidation therewith of other corporations; and otherwise to enlarge its powers, by striking out section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6. "There shall be paid to the clerk of the county or corporation court, in which any deed of trust or mortgage authorized by this act may be first presented for recordation, the rate of taxation prescribed by law for the recordation of deeds of trusts or mortgages upon the works and property of railroad companies lying partly in this State and partly in another State. Whenever any such deed of trust or

mortgage shall have been admitted or presented for recordation in one or more counties or corporations of this State, and exemplification thereof duly certified by the clerk of the county or corporation court to be a true copy of the said deed of trust or mortgage, as the same has been admitted or presented for record in his office, may, upon payment of clerical fees, be admitted for record and be recorded in any one or more counties or corporations of this State, and such record and admission for record shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes of vesting title, of evidence, and of notice as the record of the original deed or instrument is now by law held and declared to be, and a notation of the record and admission for record of any exemplified copy may be noted by the clerk on the original deed or instrument as well as upon the exemplified copy."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SAUNDERS moved to further amend the bill by inserting on page 6, section 7, line 2, after the word "constitute," the words, "a waiver and surrender of all exemptions and exclusive privileges, if any, conferred upon the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company by its charter, and specially the," and to strike out the word "a," in line 3, of section 7.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MCRAE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 122, House bill to grant to C. W. Powers, late treasurer of Dickenson county, further time to make sale of delinquent lands, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 130, House bill to provide for the acquirement and publication of information relating to fruit-growing in the State of Virginia.

No. 131, House bill to refund to Thomas J. Vaughan and Sallie A. Vaughan double taxes paid to the State by them on certain lots in Atlantic City ward, Norfolk city, Virginia.

No. 134, House bill to repeal section 219 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made by Messrs. DUKE, EMBREY, WELLFORD, MURRELL and MADISON, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 129, House bill to charter Rawling's Institute.

No. 135, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2229 of the

Code of Virginia, relating to certificates to be issued by clerk with marriage license, the return to be made by person celebrating the marriage.

No. 137, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public road and bridges in the county of Richmond.

No. 138, House bill defining a lawful fence for Charlemont district, Bedford county.

No. 140, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prevent shooting or killing game at night in the counties of Charles City, Prince George, New Kent, Henrico and James City.

Motions severally made by Messrs. DUKE, EMBREY, WELLFORD, MURRELL and MADISON to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 129, 135, 137, 138 and 140 were passed, were rejected.

No. 133, House bill making wife-beating a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor, was, on motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, recommitted to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 136, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Conference Orphanage Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was, on motion of Mr. FOLKES, dismissed.

On motions severally made by Messrs. PILCHER, PATTERSON, EPPS and CARDWELL, Nos. 111, 121, 128, 132 and 139, House bills, were passed by.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. J. Y. Downman, rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 11, 1900.

The Senate has passed House bill entitled an act to amend section 62 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, No. 113.

They insist upon their amendment to House bill entitled an act to legalize primary elections and conventions in the counties of Culpeper, Rockbridge and Botetourt, No. 32, and ask for a committee of conference—two on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act

to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, No. 1; and an act to provide a new charter for the town of Abingdon, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts with reference thereto, No. 89.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 387 of the Acts of 1889–90, approved February 23, 1890, entitled an act to increase the salary of the judge of Tazewell county, No. 81; an act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Goose creek and tributaries thereto, in the county of Bedford, by persons or corporations engaged in mining or digging out iron ore or other like minerals, and providing penalties for violation of same, No. 120; an act for the relief of C. B. Gibson, of Lee county, No. 138; an act authorizing the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, as successor of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company, to exercise the franchises, powers and privileges of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company, to change its name, and to possess and exercise general powers, and authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies, No. 151; an act to provide for the reduction of the capital stock and the issue of special stock of the Southern Railway Company, No. 152; an act to provide for the decrease of the nominal amount of the common capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, No. 153; an act to incorporate Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, No. 164; an act to authorize the Carter's Creek Fish-Guano Company to erect a wharf on Carter's creek, in Lancaster county, No. 197; an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 29, 1888, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1888, in relation to the compensation of county and city treasurers, No. 127; an act to prescribe the manner in which the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings in the State of Virginia shall deposit its moneys and invest its surplus funds, No. 199; an act for the protection of fish in Gunstock creek, Bedford county, Virginia, No. 203; an act to amend section 3 of the charter granted the Manchester Paper Twine Company by the judge of the Hustings court of the city of Manchester on the 30th day of May, 1891, during the vacation of said court, so as to authorize said company to issue $21,500 of its second mortgage bonds and a like amount of its authorized capital stock at a price or for a consideration below the par value of said bonds and stock in payment for the

repair and restoration of its plant and to declare the stock so issued fully paid and non-assessable, No. 214.

In which bills and amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 1, House bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, reported from the Senate, with amendments, was, on motion of Mr. DUPUY, placed on the calendar.

No. 89, House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Abingdon, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts with reference thereto, returned from the Senate with an amendment, was, on motion of Mr. PRICE, placed on the calendar.

Nos. 151, 214, 203, 81 and 197, Senate bills, were, on motions severally made by Messrs. KELLEY, BAKER, MURRELL, MOSS and WELLFORD, read twice and placed on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 152, Senate bill to provide for the reduction of its capital stock and the issue of special stock of the Southern Railway Company.

No. 153, Senate bill to provide for the decrease of the nominal amount of the common capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

No. 164, Senate bill to incorporate Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company.

The following Senate bills were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance:

No. 127, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 29, 1888, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1888, in relation to the compensation of county and city treasurers.

No. 138, Senate bill for the relief of C. B. Gibson, of Lee county.

No. 199, Senate bill to prescribe the manner in which the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings in the State of Virginia shall deposit its money and invest its surplus funds, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 120, Senate bill to prevent the pollution of the waters of

Goose creek and tributaries thereto, in the county of Bedford, by persons or corporations engaged in mining or digging out iron ore or other like minerals, and providing penalties for violation of same, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills, heretofore committed with Senate amendments to the Committee for Courts of Justice, were reported back, with a recommendation that the House agree to the Senate amendments:

No. 28, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3351 of the Code of Virginia, and to provide how party having adverse interest or an adverse witness may be examined.

No. 29, House bill giving courts of law jurisdiction over suits or lost past-due bonds, notes, or other written evidence of debt, and enabling said courts to require the party in whose favor the judgment may be rendered to execute proper indemnifying bond before execution is issued.

No. 8, Senate bill abolishing the office of the Register of the Land Office, and imposing the power and duties of the said office on the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was reported from the Committee on Officers and Offices of the Capitol, with an amendment.

No. 54, House engrossed bill extending and defining the boundaries of the town of Hampton, upon condition, heretofore committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back, with amendments.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 139, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Dayton, approved March 9, 1880, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved February 29, 1892.

No. 174, Senate bill to regulate the killing, capturing, hunting, buying or selling, or offering for sale, of partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Dinwiddie, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps or nets, and to prohibit the taking or destruction of eggs of same in said county.

No. 38, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to declare Clinch river and Clinch mountain a lawful fence in the county of Russell, heretofore committed, was reported back.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 159, House bill authorizing the Richmond, Petersburg and

Carolina Railroad Company, as successor of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company, to exercise the franchises, powers and privileges of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company to change its name, and to possess and exercise the general powers, and authorize leases, purchases, sales, consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies.

No. 160, House bill to change the name of the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company, and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company, approved January 15, 1896.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, were read a first time:

No. 161, House bill for the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding the bonds heretofore issued by the board of supervisors of Warwick county, the payment of which was assumed by the city of Newport News.

No. 162, House bill for the issue of $30,000 of bonds for the benefit of the fire department of the city of Newport News, and the establishment of a garbage plant in said city.

No. 163, House bill for the issue of $100,000 of bonds for the purpose of paving, curbing and guttering the city of Newport News.

No. 164, House bill to provide for the issue of $100,000 emergency bonds for the city of Newport News.

No. 165, House bill authorizing the county school board of Elizabeth City county to borrow $10,000, to issue bonds therefor.

No. 166, House bill declaring certain streams in Powhatan county to be highways.

No. 114, House bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, heretofore committed, was reported back.

On motions severally made by Messrs. Barclay, Bland, Madison, Matthews, Parks and Nottingham, the following House bills were placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 167, House bill to authorize the council of Lexington to impose a license tax on the manufacture or distillation, or sale of wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof within the corporate limits of the town of Lexington, or within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

No. 168, House bill to amend and re-enact section 17 of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 6, 1882, as amended by an act approved July 23, 1894, and as amended by an act approved January 27, 1898.

No. 169, House bill to give the consent of the State of Virginia to the purchase or acquisition by the government of the United States of so much land as may be necessary for a public building in

the city of Portsmouth, and giving the city the power to sell the same for purpose mentioned.

No. 170, House bill to authorize the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to continue paving and grading of streets, for the erection of a public building and to redeem certain bonds.

No. 171, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 3, 1871, entitled an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to lease out the ends of certain streets.

No. 172, House bill regulating the appointment of assessors of land and lots in the city of Newport News, and providing for compensation of same.

No. 173, House bill regulating the appointment of assessors of land and lots in the county of Warwick, and providing compensation of same.

No. 174, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a charter of the town of Onancock, approved February 15, 1892, and to amend and re-enact section 5 of the above mentioned act, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act to provide a charter for the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, approved February 14, 1898.

No. 175, House bill to allow the town of Luray to borrow money.

No. 176, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Northampton county.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. McIlwaine, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments proposed by the House of Delegates to Senate bill No. 105.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Donohoe, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments proposed by the House of Delegates to Senate bill No. 14.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Cowan: A bill for the relief of Hamilton Jennelle.

By Mr. Leech: A bill to create a board to ascertain the true value of real estate which has been purchased by the Commonwealth at tax sale where such value is less than the sum prescribed by sections 664 and 666 of the Code to be paid in redemption or purchase thereof, and to authorize the redemption or purchase thereof upon payment of a sum equal to the value so ascertained.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. Whitehead of *Norfolk city*: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the Act of Assembly 1895–96, and to repeal section 3526 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Dupuy: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3089 of the

Code of Virginia, and section 3090 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 18, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 112, 633, 674, 2533, 3045, 3053, 3090, 3091, 3455, 3492, 4048 and 4049 of an act entitled an act to revise and arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, approved May 16, 1887.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. McALLISTER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3988 of the Code, as amended by an act approved February 26, 1894, in regard to commissioners, sheriffs, constables, &c., to give information of violation of penal laws to attorney for the Commonwealth.

By Mr. McALLISTER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3838 of the Code, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1890, in relation to attorneys' fee.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded with the business on the calendar.

The following amendment, proposed by the Senate to No. 29, House bill, was agreed to:

Section 1, line 2, after the word "law," insert the words "or motion."

The bill, as amended, was passed.

The following amendments, proposed by the Senate to No. 28, House Bill, were agreed to:

Section 1, line 11, after the word "statement," add the following: "In every such case the court, if requested by either party, shall instruct the jury not to consider the evidence of such inconsistent statements except for the purpose of contradicting the witness."

Section 3, line 8, after the word "him," insert the following: "and the said writing shall be shown to him."

The bill, as amended, was passed.

Mr. PATTESON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following amendments, proposed by the Senate to No. 1, House bill, were agreed to:

In line 1, page 2, after the words "Newport News," insert the words "Charlottesville and Danville."

In line 10, page 2, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "ten."

In line 19, page 1, after the word "Clarke," insert the word "Norfolk."

At end of section 1 add the following: "But in no case shall any fee be paid to a commissioner of the revenue unless the transfer required by law has been actually made, whereby such commissioner of the revenue becomes entitled to such fee."

In line 19, page 1, after the word "Warren," strike out "Prince Edward" and insert the word "Louisa."

In line 19, page 1, after the word "Prince Edward," strike out the word "Sussex."

In lines 8 and 9, page 2, strike out the words "the clerk at the time of placing the lists of transfers in the hands of the commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "the clerk at the time the commissioner of the revenue returns to the clerk's office the land books, according to law."

In line 1, page 2, after the word "Roanoke," insert the words "city of Staunton."

The bill, as amended, was passed.

Mr. DUPUY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following amendments, proposed by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns to No. 54, House bill, were agreed to:

In section 1, line 35, after the word "along," add the words "the said line and"; and in same section and line, after the word "extension," add the word "thereof"; and at the end of same line and commencement of line 36, strike out the following words "of the said line."

In section 2, in line 1, strike out the word "third," and insert the word "second"; and in same section, line 2, strike out "January," and insert "February.

In same section, line 29, after the word "before," strike out the words "January fifth," and insert the words "the first day of February."

In same section, line 29, after the word "before," strike out the words "January the thirteenth," and insert the words "the tenth day of February"; and at the end of same section, after the word "belief," add these words: "Each registrar shall receive seven dollars and fifty cents, and the commissioner of the revenue shall receive ten dollars for the services required by this act, to be paid by the town of Hampton."

In section 3, line 12, after the word "of," strike out the word "each" and insert the words "the respective"; and in same section, line 26, after the word "shall," strike out the word "immediately."

In section 4, line 29, strike out the word "presents," and insert the words "present corporate limits."

In section 6, in line 22, after the word "one," insert the following words: "and the qualifications of voters shall be based upon the real and personal property books for the year 1900."

The bill, as amended, was passed.

Mr. DONOHOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following amendment, proposed by the Senate to No. 89, House bill, was agreed to.

Section 5, line 6, strike out the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

The bill, as amended, was passed.

Mr. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motions severally made by Messrs. PILCHER, CLARKE and PARKS, Numbers 147, 174 and 8, Senate bills, were passed by.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 139, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Dayton, approved March 9, 1880, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved February 29, 1892.

No. 81, Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 387 of the Acts of 1889–90, approved February 23, 1890, entitled an act to increase the salary of the judge of Tazewell county.

No. 197, Senate bill to authorize the Carter's Creek Fish-Guano Company to erect a wharf on Carter's creek, in Lancaster county.

No. 203, Senate bill for the protection of fish in Gunstock creek, Bedford county, Virginia.

No. 214, Senate bill to amend section 3 of the charter granted the Manchester Paper Twine Company by the judge of the Hustings court of the city of Manchester, on the 30th day of May, 1891, during the vacation of said court, so as to authorize said company to issue $21,500 of its second mortgage bonds, and a like amount of its authorized capital stock at a price or for a consideration below the par value of said bonds and stock in payment for the repair and restoration of its plant, and to declare the stock so issued fully paid and non-assessable.

No. 151, Senate bill authorizing the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, as successor of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company, to exercise the franchises, powers and privileges of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company, to change its name, and to possess and exercise general powers, and authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies.

Motions severally made by Messrs. BARCLAY, KELLY, MOSS, PARKS, BAKER and WELLFORD to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 139, 81, 197, 203, 214 and 151, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 38, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act to declare Clinch river and Clinch mountain a lawful fence in the county of Russell, approved March 3, 1898, was read a third time.

Mr. Moss moved to dismiss the bill; which motion was rejected.

The bill was passed.

Mr. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 130, House bill to provide for the acquirement and publication of information relating to fruit growing in the State of Virginia.

No. 134, House bill to repeal section 219 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887.

Motions severally made by Messrs. MURRELL and PATTESON to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 130 and 134, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 131, House bill to refund to Thomas J. Vaughan and Sallie A. Vaughan double taxes paid to the State by them on certain lots in Atlantic City ward, Norfolk city, Virginia, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 77.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Early, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—77.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 128, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. BOAZ, passed by.

Mr. HUME moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed by; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. HUME moved to commit the bill to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation; which was agreed to.

Mr. HUBARD moved to commit No. 121, House bill, to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Mr. TODD moved to pass the bill by; which motion was rejected—yeas, 35; nays, 39.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barclay, Baugh, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Goad, Gouldman, Horsley, Hume, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, McRae, Newhouse, Nottingham, Patteson, Pilcher, Ryan, Settle, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Warthen, Wellford, and Willard—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Bland, Buntin, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Early, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hubard, Hunley, Kelley, Lambert, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Parks, Patterson, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Waring, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—39.

The bill was committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

On motions severally made by Messrs. PILCHER, SETTLE and PARKS, Nos. 111, 139, 141, 143 and 144, House bills, were passsd by.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 142, House bill for the relief of A. B. Cook.

No. 145, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1497 of the Code of Virginia, prescribing the subjects to be taught in the public free schools.

No. 114, House bill to amend section 104 of the charter of Newport News, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back, with an amendment.

The amendment being agreed to, the bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. MADISON moved that the bill have its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MADISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 132, House bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the city of Richmond, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. ANDERSON moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. ANDERSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. J. Y. Downman, of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHMAN, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 12, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to enable the city of Fredericksburg to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes and levies due the city against real estate sold by the State and bought by the auditor for delinquent State taxes, No. 75; an act to authorize the Richmond Standard Steel Spike and Iron Company to construct a railway across the county road in Dunlap's Creek Valley, in Alleghany county, upon such terms as may be prescribed by the board of supervisors of Alleghany county, No. 106; an act

to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 12, 1892, entitled an act to make the bridge at Shenandoah, Virginia, a toll bridge, &c., No. 112; an act authorizing the councils of the city of Norfolk to appoint a collector of delinquent personal taxes for the city of Norfolk, and fixing his duties, powers, term of office and compensation, No. 117; and an act for the relief of A. W. McKin, treasurer of Page county, No. 127.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the Richmond Traction Company, approved January 12, 1898, No. 86; an act for the relief of Dr. W. M. Janney, No. 89; an act to validate sales of certain infants' land, No. 96; an act to incorporate the Charlotte County Railway Company, No. 150; an act to re-enact an act entitled an act for the protection of fish in Frederick county, approved February 20, 1894, No. 155; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Union University, approved March 4, 1896, and to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond Institute, in the city of Richmond, approved February 5, 1886, No. 182; an act to allow Peyton Hundley to erect a pier in the Rappahannock river, and to build a house thereon, No. 208; an act to provide for the erection and maintaining of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on public roads of the county of Bedford, and providing penalties for injury and destruction of same, No. 217; and an act to authorize the Jefferson Davis Monument Association to transfer and deliver all its funds, assets and property to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, No. 228.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

Nos. 86 and 150, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 89, 182 and 228, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 96, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 155, 208 and 217, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following Senate bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were placed on the calendar:

No. 152, Senate bill entitled an act to provide for the reduction of the capital stock and the issue of special stock of the Southern Railway Company.

No. 153, Senate bill entitled an act to provide for the decrease of the nominal amount of the common capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

No. 91, Senate bill entitled an act for the creation of a corporation to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, by the consolidation of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway

Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company and the Portsmouth, Pigs Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company, and to define its powers.

No. 164, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, with an amendment.

No. 199, Senate bill entitled an act to prescribe the manner in which the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings in the State of Virginia shall deposit its moneys and invest its surplus funds, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 177, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Transportation Company, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time and placed on the calendar.

This bill was reported directly from the committee.

The following House bills, reported from the Commitee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 178, House bill to incorporate the Pulaski and Giles Insurance Company.

No. 179, House bill to incorporate the Newport News and Richmond Telephone and Telegraph Company.

No. 180, House bill to incorporate the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. WARTHEN, PATTESON, MATTHEWS and EARLY, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 181, House bill to provide a charter for the town of Riverton, in Warren county.

No. 182, House bill to change the name of the Title and Trust Company to Southern Trust Company, and to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Mercantile and Safe Deposit Company, of Richmond, Virginia, approved January 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894.

No. 183, House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 402 of the Acts of 1897–98, amending and re-enacting section 2088 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 532 of the Acts of Assembly of 1895–96, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2088 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hauling seines and setting traps in the waters of Accomac and Northampton, approved March 3, 1892, approved February 28, 1896, approved February 19, 1898.

No. 184, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, of district school boards in the counties of Greene and Madison.

The following bills were reported and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. GENT: A bill to provide for the payment of $20 to H. H. Dickinson, assignee of J. F. Smith, out of State school fund of Ervington school district, in the county of Dickenson.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of the sureties of L. C. Thomas, late treasurer of Mathews county.

By Mr. HUBARD: A bill for the relief of L. D. Jones, relative to practice of dentistry in this State.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 622 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the property that may be distrained for taxes, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 15, 1890, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1892, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, and to provide for the collection of unpaid taxes by renting real estate, and to fix the fees and charges in connection with proceedings under this act.

By Mr. HONAKER: A bill for the relief of A. F. Stone, late treasurer of Smythe county, and to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to credit said treasurer with lost school warrant.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill for the relief of Vincent Kerns.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill for the relief of Mattie Gordon, widow of Dallas P. Gordon, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill for the relief of Lafanty Ball.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill for the relief of Frederick Harvey Embry.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill for the relief of Berry Harrison.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill for the relief of Henry C. Mason.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill for the relief of C. P. Smith.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. AYERS: A bill to submit the question of calling a constitional convention to the voters of the Commonwealth, provide for electing delegates to, and organizing the same.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3650 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to exemptions.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill defining when wages are to be paid.

By Mr. LYONS: A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justice of the peace for the city of Norfolk.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1298 of the Code of Virginia, providing for the election of railroad commissioner by the qualified voters at the regular elections held for members of the General Assembly, his qualification, term of office, clerk and oath.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By Mr. HONAKER: A bill to provide for a special appropriation to the Southwestern State Hospital.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to incorporate the Newport News Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2191 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to restraint of unaltered horses and bulls.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to incorporate the Marion Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 174, Senate bill to regulate the killing, capturing, hunting, buying or selling, or offering for sale, of partridges and wild turkeys, in the county of Dinwiddie, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps or nets, and to prohibit the taking or destruction of eggs of same in said county, came up.

Mr. CLARKE moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "fifteenth," in line 4, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof "first"; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. CLARKE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 8, Senate bill abolishing the office of the Register of the Land Office, and imposing the power and duties of the said office on the Secretary of the Commonwealth, came up.

The amendment, proposed by the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol, was withdrawn.

Mr. BLAND moved that the bill be made a special continuing order for January 16th at 1 o'clock P. M.; which motion was rejected.

Mr. TODD moved to amend the bill by striking out section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Register of the Land Office, who shall also be the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and also of Weights and Measures, and as such shall perform and discharge all the duties belonging thereto, as fixed and determined by law, shall receive annually the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which shall be compensation for all his services.

Which was agreed to—yeas, 49; nays, 27.

On motion of Mr. TODD, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Bowles, Cannaday, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Dupuy, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Lambert, Leech, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bland, Boaz, Cardwell, Dodson, Early, Edwards, Epps, Featherston, Galleher, Gouldman, Hubard, Hunley, Ivey, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Newhouse, Patterson, Pilcher, Settle, Toney, Tuck, and Warthen—27.

Mr. BOAZ moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol; which motion was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 53; nays, 21.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Bowles, Cannaday, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Dupuy, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hunley, Jennings, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, Lambert, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bland, Boaz, Cardwell, Dodson, Early, Edwards, Epps, Featherston, Galleher, Hubard, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Newhouse, Pilcher, Toney, and Warthen—21.

Mr. FOLKES moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. CHURCHMAN stated that he was paired with Mr. WARE. If he were present, Mr. CHURCHMAN stated, that he would vote in the negative, Mr. WARE in the affirmative.

Mr. BLAKEMORE stated that he was paired with Mr. PRIDDY. If he were present, Mr. BLAKEMORE stated, that he would vote in the negative, and Mr. PRIDDY in the affirmative.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, stated that he was paired with Mr. ELLIS. If he were present, Mr. WHITEHEAD would vote in the negative and Mr. ELLIS in the affirmative.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the title by making it read as follows: "A bill to prescribe the duties of the Register of the Land Office and fix his salary."

Which was agreed to.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 199, Senate bill to prescribe the manner in which the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings in the State of Virginia shall deposit its moneys and invest its surplus funds.

No. 153, Senate bill to provide for the decrease of the nominal amount of the common capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

No. 91, Senate bill for the creation of a corporation, to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, by the consolidation of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Com-

pany, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company and the Portsmouth, Pigs Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company, and to define its powers.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 199, 153 and 91, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 164, Senate bill to incorporate Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company came up.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation was agreed to.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. GENT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 145, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact section 1497 of the Code of Virginia, prescribing the subjects to be taught in the public schools, came up.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. RYAN moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "instruction," in line 13, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof "introduction."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 146, House bill to authorize the school board of Isle of Wight county to pay its trustees, &c.

No. 147, House bill to confirm and amend a charter granted to the Young Men's Christian Association, of Staunton, Virginia, by the Circuit court of Augusta county on the 28th day of November, 1881, and on the 28th day of March, 1882, and to validate all acts of said association done under said charter.

No. 148, House bill to authorize the school board of Southampton county to compensate its school trustees.

No. 149, House bill requiring the district school boards of Western Branch, Tanner's Creek and Washington districts to hold monthly meetings, and to receive compensation for the same.

No. 150, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, land in the

city of Portsmouth, to be used for the clerk's office of Norfolk county court.

No. 152, House bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berkley, in the county of Norfolk, approved March 3, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1898.

No. 153, House bill to legalize primary elections in the county of Elizabeth City.

No. 154, House bill granting to Mary F. Armstrong the right to erect a breakwater and wharves on her property on Hampton river.

No. 155, House bill to amend and re-enact an act granting to M. C. Armstrong the right to establish a ferry from Blackbeard's Point, on Hampton creek, in the county of Elizabeth City, to the opposite side of Hampton creek, approved February 26, 1898, so as to provide for a ferry from the town of Hampton to Blackbeard's Point, and other points on Hampton creek and Herbert's creek.

No. 156, House bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Galilean Fishermen.

No. 157, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks of district school boards, in Culpeper county, and also to compensate the clerk and members of the county school board.

No. 158, House bill for the relief of John C. Hall, ex-treasurer of Franklin county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets now in his possession, and for which he has accounted to the proper fiscal agents.

161, House bill for the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding the bonds heretofore issued by the board of supervisors of Warwick county, the payment of which was assumed by the city of Newport News.

No. 162, House bill for the issue of thirty thousand dollars of bonds for the benefit of the fire department of the city of Newport News, and the establishment of a garbage plant in said city.

No. 163, House bill to provide, that in addition to the present indebtedness of the city of Newport News, and to the cetificate of debt or bonds, in which the council is now authorized by law to issue, the common council of said city shall be empowered to cause to be issued for and in the name of the said city other certificates of debt or bonds.

No. 164, House bill to provide for the issue of one hundred thousand dollars emergency bonds by the city of Newport News.

No. 165, House bill authorizing the county school board of Elizabeth City county to borrow ten thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor.

No. 167, House bill to authorize the town of Lexington to impose a license tax on the manufacture or distillation or sale of wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within the corporate limits of the town of Lexington, or within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

No. 168, House bill to amend and re-enact section 17 of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 6, 1882, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894, and as amended by an act approved January 27, 1898.

No. 170, House bill to authorize the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to continue paving and grading of streets, for the erection of a public building, and to redeem certain bonds.

No. 171, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 19, 1880, entitled an act to amend an act approved February 3, 1871, entitled an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to lease out the ends of certain streets.

No. 173, House bill regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick, and providing compensation for same.

No. 174, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a charter of the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, approved February 15, 1882; and to amend and re-enact section 5 of the above mentioned act, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act to provide a charter for the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, approved February 14, 1898.

No. 176, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Northampton county.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 167, 168, 170, 171, 173, 174 and 176, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 159, House bill authorizing the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, as successor of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company, to exercise the franchises, powers and privileges of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company, to change its name, and to possess and exercise the general powers, and to authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and the other railroad or transportation companies, was, on motion of Mr. JENNINGS, dismissed.

Nos. 111, 139, 141, 143, 144, 151, 160, 166, 169, 172 and 175, House bills, were, on motions severally made, dismissed.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Betty, of Clay Street Methodist church.

On motion of Mr. TONEY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 13, 1900.

The Senate have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to what real estate is exempt from taxation, No. 108; an act to authorize the National Mutual Church Insurance Company to transact business in Virginia free from taxation, No. 131; an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southside Railway and Development Company, approved March 3, 1898, No. 142; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Shenandoah county, in their discretion, to levy a tax not exceeding twenty cents on the $100 of the taxable value of said county for public school purposes, No. 170; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Frederick county, in their discretion, to levy a tax not exceeding twenty cents on the $100 of the taxable value of said county for public school purposes, No. 171; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, land in the city of Portsmouth to be used for the clerk's office of Norfolk county court, No. 200; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing additional real estate for the use of the Norfolk county ferries and for enlarging the clerk's office, No. 201; and an act to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berkley, in the county of Norfolk, approved March 3, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1898, No. 202.

In which bills they respectfully request the concurrence of the House.

Nos. 108 and 131, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 142, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 170 and 171, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Nos. 200, 201 and 202, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 108, House bill to provide for the recordation by clerks of the county or corporation courts of lists of conveyances and partitions that may have been returned thereto by the clerk of the general court, and may now be found therein, and declaring the effect to be given said lists when so recorded, heretofore recommitted to the Committee for Courts of Justice, was reported back, with amendments.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 185, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3752 and 3753

of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how officers suffering prisoners to escape shall be punished.

No. 186, House bill making the contingent right of dower of a married woman in real estate, in which husband has no interest, her separate estate, and authorizing her to dispose of the same by her sole act.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. WELLFORD, AYERS, MCALLISTER and MADISON, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 187, House bill to allow A. S. Mitchell and A. Somers to build a pier in Rappahannock river, near Wheaton wharf, in Lancaster county.

No. 188, House bill to allow F. W. Lewis, A. E. Tull, R. L. Bass and James P. Saunders to build a pier or piers in Rappahannock river, near Wheaton wharf, in Lancaster county.

No. 189, House bill to allow Coulbourn Brothers to build a pier in Rappahannock river, near Wheaton wharf, in Lancaster county.

No. 190, House bill to authorize and empower the trustees of Clintwood Primitive Baptist Church to sell and convey a lot of land.

No. 191, House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Dickenson county to appoint a commissioner to take and state the accounts of ex-county officials with the county.

No. 192, House bill to allow the Low Moor Iron Company of Virginia to construct and use a railway to cross the county roads on Jackson's river and Potts' creek, in Alleghany county.

No. 193, House bill to authorize and permit M. A. Finch to erect wharves or piers and to construct bulkheads in James river along the water fronts of her lands owned by her in the city of Newport News, Virginia.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Francis T. Carner, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. AKERS: A bill for the relief of Joseph H. Hardy, a wounded Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill for the relief of George W. Davis, an aged Confederate soldier.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill for the relief of Robert P. P. Shafer, a wounded Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill for the relief of I. M. Synan, a wounded Confederate soldier, by increase of pension.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Cox, widow of James Cox, who lost his life while in the service of the Confederate States.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill for the relief of per-

sons who paid the collateral inheritance tax to S. Brown Allen, late Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, or to his agents or attorneys.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill regulating the transportation of bodies dead of contagious or infectious diseases.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. MCCLUNG: A bill to require railroads or railway corporations to provide and keep water-closets for ladies in all depots, and to provide the penalty therefor.

By Mr. WILLARD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act approved February 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Western Railroad of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1892, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 3, 1896, and as amended by an act approved March 2, 1898.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. AYERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 635 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3652 of the Code, so as to provide that a householder may waive the exemption made in his favor by said section.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3760 of the Code of 1887, in relation to compounding offences.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 670 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 29, 1888.

By Mr. WARTHEN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3507 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, entitled: Of clerks of court of appeals; to whom costs of printing record is charged; when case dismissed, if costs of printing not paid; amount taxed for printing to be paid into treasury; and to amend so as to provide what fees clerks of the court of appeals to receive, and the payment of the same.

By Mr. WARTHEN: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3476 of the Code of Virginia, entitled: In case to be heard by court of appeals how clerk thereof to prepare record; what to be printed, and how; how printed copies distributed, and costs of printing paid.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 147, Senate bill to repeal an act approved February 2, 1898, entitled an act to provide for working a certain road in Fairfax county, and to make applicable thereto the provisions of an act approved February 20, 1896.

No. 152, Senate bill to provide for the reduction of the capital

stock and the issue of special stock of the Southern Railway Company.

No. 200, Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to acquire by purchase or condemnation land in the city of Portsmouth, to be used for the clerk's office of Norfolk county court.

No. 201, Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing additional real estate for the use of the Norfolk county ferries and for enlarging the clerk's office.

No. 202, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berkley, in the county of Norfolk, approved March 3, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1898.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 147, 152, 200, 201 and 202, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 142, House engrossed bill for the relief of A. B. Cook, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 67; nay, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz. Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Honaker, Hubard, Hume, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pitts, Pollock, Robinson, Ryan, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—67.

NAY—Mr. McAllister—1.

Mr. DUPUY moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 142, House engrossed bill, was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 143, House bill to amend and re-enact the second subdivision of section 833 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide for the assessment of capital used or employed in the mercantile business for local taxation, came up.

Mr. PILCHER moved to pass by the bill; which motion was rejected—yeas, 28; nays, 50.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Bland, Cannaday, Cardwell, Donohoe, Ewell, Honaker, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Lacy, Lambert, Lyons, Madison, McClung, Moss, Nottingham, Pilcher, Pitts, Priddy, Robinson, Todd, Toney, and Tuck—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Barclay, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Epps, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Hubard, Hume, Ivey, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McAllister, Mc-

Rae, Murrell, Newhouse, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pollock, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stoner, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—50.

Mr. PILCHER moved that the bill be made a special continuing order for to-morrow at 1 o'clock; which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. TODD, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 111, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to provide for the working of roads in Fauquier county, Virginia.

No. 144, House bill to facilitate the construction of telegraph and telephone lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Virginia, and to provide for the condemnation of such right of way. (Amended.)

No. 160, House bill to change the name of Elizabeth Night Ferry Company to Elizabeth River Ferry Company, and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company, approved January 15, 1896.

No. 169, House bill to give the consent of the State of Virginia to the purchase or acquisition by the government of the United States of so much land as may be necessary for a public building in the city of Portsmouth, and giving the city the power to sell the same for purpose mentioned.

No. 178, House bill to incorporate the Pulaski and Giles Insurance Company.

No. 180, House bill to incorporate the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

No. 182, House bill to change the name of the Title and Trust Company to Southern Trust Company, and to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Mercantile and Safe Deposit Company, of Richmond, Virginia, approved January 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894.

No. 183, House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 402 of the Acts of 1897–98, amending and re-enacting section 2088 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 532 of the Acts of Assembly of 1895–96, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2088 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hauling seines or setting traps in the waters of Accomac and Northampton, approved March 3, 1892, approved February 28, 1896, approved February 18, 1898.

No. 184, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than

clerks, of district school boards in the counties of Greene and Madison.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 111, 144, 160, 169, 178, 180, 182, 183 and 184, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 108, House bill to provide for the recordation by clerks of the county or corporation courts of lists of conveyances and partitions that may have been returned thereto by the clerk of the general court, and may now be found therein, and declaring the effect to be given said lists when so recorded, was read a second time.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on General Laws were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. McAllister moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which motion was rejected.

Nos. 139, 141, 172, 175, 177, 179 and 181, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 166, House bill declaring certain streams in Powhatan county to be highways was, on motion of Mr. Baker, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 151, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing additional real estate for the use of the Norfolk county ferries, and for enlarging the clerk's office, was, on motion of Mr. Bland, dismissed.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Tyler, who informed the House that the Senate had passed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 94 and 97 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, and creating the office of city attorney, and authorizing the common council to fill said office, No. 101.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Tyler, who informed the House that the Senate had passed House bill entitled an act regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick, and providing compensation for same, No. 73.

On motion of Mr. Galleher, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Betty, of Clay Street Methodist church.

On motion of Mr. CARDWELL, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 15, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act for the issue of $50,000 of bonds for the establishment and equipment of proper school buildings for the city of Newport News, No. 69; an act to amend section 1, chapter 517, Acts 1897–98, to prevent hogs from running at large in the county of Russell, No. 80; an act to regulate the hunting or capturing of partridges (or quail) in the county of Princess Anne, No. 25; an act defining a lawful fence for Charlemont district, Bedford county, No. 138; an act to authorize the county school boards of Hanover and Henrico counties to pay the treasurers of said counties two per centum for disbursing the school fund of said counties, No. 116; an act to amend and re-enact section 3073 of the Code, in relation to the terms of the Hustings court of the city of Richmond, No. 126; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to legalize primary elections and conventions in the counties of Clarke and Warren, approved March 2, 1898, No. 13; and an act to grant to C. W. Powers, late treasurer of Dickenson county, further time to make sale of delinquent lands, No. 122.

They have agreed to the amendments of the House to Senate bills entitled an act to incorporate Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, No. 164; and an act to regulate the killing, capturing, hunting, buying, or selling, or offering for sale, of partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Dinwiddie, and to prohibit the catching of the same in traps or nets, and to prohibit the taking or destruction of eggs of same in said county, No. 174.

They have passed with amendments House bill entitled an act to authorize the school board of Dinwiddie county to compensate its school trustees, No. 22.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved December 21, 1891, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3044 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the counties and districts of the county court judges, No. 82; and an act to amend and re-enact section 22, chapter 95, Acts of Assembly of 1876–77, of an act approved February 17, 1877, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping the public roads in order in Clarke county, No. 230.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 22, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

No. 230, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 82, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 71, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 16 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and income, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, was reported from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment.

No. 142, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southside Railway and Development Company, approved March 3, 1898, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 72, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the common council of the city of Winchester to borrow money and to issue bonds.

No. 136, Senate bill entitled an act to empower the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham and Fluvanna to construct a bridge across James river at or near the town of Scottsville, and to collect tolls thereon, and to authorize and empower said counties to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, and to repeal section 1388 of the Code of Virginia, in so far as it applies to such bridge.

No. 162, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the town of Scottsville to contribute towards the erection of a bridge across James river at or near said town, and to negotiate a loan and issue its bonds for that purpose.

No. 208, Senate bill entitled an act to allow Peyton Hundley to erect a pier in Rappahannock river and to build a house thereon.

N. 56, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling, or offering for sale, of partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin red breast, and all native pheasants in the county of Albemarle, and to prohibit the catching of same in traps, or the destruction of the eggs of the same in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville, heretofore committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute proposed by the Senate, was reported back, with a recommendation that the House agree to the Senate amendment.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 184, House bill to require railroad companies to provide sep arate cars for white and colored passengers.

No. 195, House bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act approved February 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Western Railroad of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1892, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 30, 1896, and as amended by an act approved March 2, 1898.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 196, House bill for the relief of A. F. Stone, late treasurer of Smyth county, and to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to credit said treasurer with lost school warrant.

No. 197, House bill to amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the listing of dogs for taxation.

No. 198, House bill to amend sections 1611 and 1612 of the Code, providing an appropriation to the Farmville Normal school, reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read a first time.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. GENT, MADISON, PARKS, and GOULDMAN, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 199, House bill to authorize A. B. Dye, James H. Thompson, J. B. Ashbrook, James Rasnake, H. J. Tate and Thomas D. Fugate, deputies of V. B. Gilmer, late treasurer of Russell county, to distrain for uncollected taxes for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

No. 200, House bill to incorporate the Joint Board of Finance of the Virginia Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

No. 201, House bill to authorize the Hampton Roads Villa Company to grade and fill in the water front, erect a pier, wharf and bulkhead and charge tolls therefor.

No. 202, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to require the payment of fees on certain charters, approved February 10, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1896, and as further amended by an act approved March —, 1898, in relation to charters.

No. 203, House bill extending the time for the collection of tax tickets in the town of Colonial Beach.

The following bills were reported and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of Henry Gibbons, of Lee county, an old Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill for the relief of Charles E. Blankenship.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill appropriating the sum of $1,000 for the aid and support of the Home for Friendless Children, situated near Bon Air, in Chesterfield county, Virginia.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of the widow of an old Confederate soldier, Maneroia Burchett, wife of Samuel Burchett.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill to exempt the Home for Friendless Children, situated in Chesterfield county, from taxation.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of W. W. Williams.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill for the relief of R. H. Proffitt.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill for the relief of John D. Lewis, a disabled soldier.

By Mr. LYONS: A bill for the relief of Mary E. Sawyer.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill to appropriate $5,000 to the Virginia Home for Incurables.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to constitute damages for torts committed by railroads, steam or electric, and by electric light companies, prior to the appointment of a receiver, current or operative expenses; and to provide for the payment of, and the institution and reviving suits for the same.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill in relation to the property rights of married women, declaring how they may acquire and dispose of property, make contracts, sue, and be sued; and to amend sections 2291, 2293, 2294 and 2296, chapter 103 of the Code of Virginia; and to repeal sections 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2292, and 2295, as amended by Acts of 1895–96, on page 486 thereof.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill requiring parties suing out attachments or garnishee process to give bond.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3156 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3146 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jurors.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3142 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to judges of county and corporation courts to prepare annually lists of jurors.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to when and how court or judge may order greater number of jurors; duty of clerks in such case; issue *venire facias*, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3146 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jurors.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3144 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to names of jurors to be written on separate ballots, ballots to be folded and deposited in a secure box.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3152 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how courts may discharge jurors or dispense with their attendance, and provide for the time of service of jurors, and how any person may be disqualified to serve on any jury.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 7, of section 3214, Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, providing how judge of a circuit court may be sued or where sued before he is elected judge, when the suit may be removed to any county or corporation in an adjoining circuit.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. KELLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 18 and subsection VI., VII., and IX., of section 19, and section 25 of the act approved May 24, 1870, providing a charter for the city of Richmond, and the several acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereof, concerning the powers of the city council.

By Mr. KELLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, approved February 19, 1892.

By Mr. KELLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act approved February 24, 1888, concerning meetings of the board of public interests of the city of Richmond.

By Mr. WILLARD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7, of chapter 316 of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874–75, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By Mr. COWAN: A bill to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into on June 20, 1899, between the Young Men's Christian Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, as to the use of a building being erected on the grounds of the said institute.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill to require steamboat companies carrying passengers for profit to provide separate dining-rooms, saloons and cabins for white and colored passengers.

By Mr. HUME: A bill to confirm the action of the city council of Alexandria of May 12, 1868, granting permission to construct the sidetrack or switch on Wilkes street, between Washington street and St. Asaph street, Alexandria, Virginia, and to legalize the said switch or the sidetrack for the use of C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, its successors and assigns, owning certain properties abutting on Wilkes street, between Washington and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia, and making it lawful for the Southern Railway Company and its successors to use the sidetrack or switch in handling and doing the business of the said C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, its successors and assigns.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded with the business on the calendar.

The amendment of the Senate, in the nature of a substitute, to No. 56, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling, or offering for sale, of partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin red breasts, and all native pheasants in the county of Albemarle, and to prohibit the catching of same in traps, or the destruction of the eggs of the same in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville, was agreed to.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 72, Senate bill to authorize the common council of the city of Winchester to borrow money and to issue bonds.

No. 208, Senate bill to allow Peyton Hundley to erect a pier in the Rappahannock river, and to build a house thereon.

No. 136, Senate bill to empower the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham and Fluvanna to construct a bridge across James river at or near the town Scottsville and to collect tolls thereon, and to authorize and empower said counties to negotiate a loan and issue bonds for that purpose, and to repeal section 1388 of the Code of Virginia, in so far as it applies to such bridge.

No. 162, Senate bill to authorize the town of Scottsville to contribute towards the erection of a bridge across James river at or near said town, and to negotiate a loan and issue its bonds for that purpose.

No. 142, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Southside Railway and Development Company, approved March 3, 1898.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 72, 208, 136, 162 and 142, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The amendments, proposed by the Committee on Finance, to No. 71, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 16 of an act entitled

an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon, for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Nos. 141, 175 and 181, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 177, House bill to incorporate Virginia Transportation Company was, on motion of Mr. PILCHER, recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 172, House bill regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the city of Newport News, and providing for compensation of same.

No. 179, House bill to incorporate the Newport News and Richmond Telephone and Telegraph Company. (Amended.)

No. 185, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3752 and 3753 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how officers suffering prisoners to escape shall be punished.

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No. 192, House bill to authorize the Low Moor Iron Company of Virginia to construct and use a railway to cross the county roads on Jackson river and Potts' creek, in Alleghany county.

No. 193, House bill to authorize and permit M. A. Finch to erect wharves or piers, and to construct bulkheads in the James river along the water fronts of her lands owned by her in the city of Newport News, Virginia.

On motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 172, 179, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192 and 193, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 139, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3711 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 359 of Acts of Assembly 1893–94, as further amended and re-enacted by chapter 118, Acts of Assembly 1897–98, making dogs in the cities of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg and Alexandria, and in the counties of Henrico and Dinwiddie, and all dogs listed for taxation, personal property, and subject to petit larceny and trespass, was read a second time.

On motions severally made, the bill was amended by inserting the cities of Newport News, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Bristol and Roanoke, and the counties of Franklin, Warwick, Clarke, Warren, Prince Edward, Isle of Wight, Accomac, Hanover, Washington, Elizabeth City and York.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. DUPUY moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. DUPUY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. DUPUY, the title was amended.

No. 143, House bill to amend and re-enact the second subdivision of section 833 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide for the assessment of capital used or employed in the mercantile business, for local taxation, was read a second time.

Mr. PRIDDY moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 5, after the word "capital," the following: "invested, used or employed in mercantile business; moneys and credits actively used and employed in carrying on the mercantile business, including goods, wares and merchandise on hand, and all solvent bonds, demands or claims made or contracted in the course of business during the preceding year, shall be held to be capital in such mercantile business," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall include only the actual amount invested by such merchant or mercantile firm in goods, wares and merchandize constituting stock in trade."

Which was rejected—yeas, 34; nays, 40.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Bland, Cannaday, Cardwell, Donohoe, Dupuy, Edwards, Ewell, Featherston, Gravely, Honaker, Hunley, Hutcheson. Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan. King, Lacy, Madison, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Settle, Toney, and Willard—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson. Barclay, Boaz, Buntin, Churchman Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Early, Embrey, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Hume, Ivey, Kelley, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McAllister, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pollock, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stoner, Tuck, Waring, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—40.

Mr. RYAN moved to amend the bill by inserting after "business," in line 11, the following: "less the amount due by said merchant for goods, wares and merchandise on hand or in stock at the time of such assessment."

Which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. CLAYTOR, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to joint resolution requiring the receipt of the State Treasurer to be attached to all bills for the prepayment of charter fees before said bills are printed or referred to committee.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the resolution before the House.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. BARKSDALE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1497 of the Code of Virginia, prescribing the subjects to be taught in the public free schools, No. 145.

On motion of Mr. MADISON, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Betty, of Clay Street Methodist church.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 16, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to change the

name of the Title and Trust Company to Southern Trust Company, and to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Mercantile and Safe Deposit Company, of Richmond, Virginia, approved January 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894, No. 182; an act entitled an act to incorporate the Independent Order of Galilean Fishermen, No. 156; an act to authorize the superintendents of the State hospitals for the insane to grant furloughs to inmates thereof, No. 97; an act to permit E. E. Slaight to erect a wharf on Back creek, in the county of York, No. 100; and an act to amend and re-enact the 7th section of an act entitled an act to provide for the reorganization of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, and to repeal chapter 74 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal chapter 226 of the Acts of Assembly, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of the board of directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, at Staunton, Virginia, approved May 14, 1887, approved March 4, 1896, as amended by chapter 244 of Acts of Assembly, 1897–98, approved February 8, 1898, No. 110.

They have agreed to the amendments of the House to Senate bill entitled an act abolishing the office of the Register of the Land Office and imposing the power and duties of the said office on the Secretary of the Commonwealth, No. 8.

They have passed, with amendments to title, House bill entitled an act to authorize Barbour district school board, in Orange county, to transfer $500 of its surplus fund to the county school board, No. 104; and an act to authorize the United States government to acquire title and jurisdiction to a tract of land in the county of Norfolk, on the Southern branch of the Elizabeth river, No. 94.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 104, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 94, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. Bland, placed on the calendar.

No. 150, Senate bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte County Railway Company, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 204, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3179 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to clerk's office.

No. 205, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 17, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to who may practice law in this State.

Mr. CARDWELL offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to note on the daily printed calendar, after each bill entered thereon, the name of the patron of such bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. CLARKE moved to discharge the Committee on Schools and Colleges from the further consideration of No. 22, House bill to authorize the school board of Dinwiddie county to compensate its trustees; which motion was agreed to.

The bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. PILCHER offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Friday, the 19th instant, has been declared by the General Assembly of Virginia a legal holiday, it being the birthday of the beloved commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, the peerless Robert E. Lee; and, whereas, it is pre-eminently fitting that the General Assembly of his native State, whose welfare he always sought to promote, and in whose behalf he unsheathed his stainless sword, and in the hearts of whose people his name will ever remain enshrined, should pay some mark of respect to the memory of her son, the greatest captain of the age; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, this House, when it adjourns to-morrow, adjourn until Monday at noon.

Which was rejected.

Mr. SAUNDERS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that we do not adjourn during the pendency of this session on any legal holidays, but that on those, as on other days, we proceed with the work of the calendar, and other proper business.

Mr. FEATHERSTON offered the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by Mr. SAUNDERS:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, that in respect to the memory of General Lee, it adjourn until Saturday, the 20th instant, at 12 M.

Mr. JENNINGS offered the following as an amendment to the substitute:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn in honor of General Robert E. Lee, to meet Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was rejected.

The question, being on the substitute offered by Mr. FEATHERSTON, was put and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 49; nays, 37.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Ayers, Barclay, Bland, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Donohoe, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Epps, Featherston, Galleher, Gent, Gouldman,

Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hutcheson, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Leech, Lyons, McClung, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Owen, Parks, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Todd, Toney, Tuck, J. M. Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Embrey, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Goad, Gregory, Hunley, Jennings, E. C. Jordan, King, Lambert, Lewis, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pollock, Powell, Priddy, Stoner, Ware, Waring, and John Whitehead—37.

Mr. FOLKES offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the Attorney-General of Virginia be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate and report to this House within ten days from this date what measures, if any, can be adopted by the State of Virginia to compel the Southern Railway Company, successor to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, to comply with section 8, of chapter 302, of the Acts of Assembly, approved February 20, 1894, entitled an act authorizing the purchasers of the Richmond and Danville railroad, their assigns and successors, to become and be a corporation, to adopt a name therefor, and to possess and exercise general powers, and authorizing the leasing to or by, and the consolidation therewith, of other corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. EMBREY offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That at half-past one o'clock to-day the General Assembly proceed to the election of a judge of the Corporation court of the city of Fredericksburg, and to the election of a Register of the Land Office.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. EMBREY carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WALLACE, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. EMBREY inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WALLACE, who informed the House that the Senate was ready on its part.

Mr. EMBREY nominated A. W. Wallace for Judge of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg.

Mr. PRICE nominated John W. Richardson for Register of Land Office.

Ordered, that Mr. MADISON inform the Senate that the following nominations had been made:

For Judge of Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, A. W. Wallace.

For Register of the Land Office, John W. Richardson.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. BRUCE, who informed the House that no additional names had been added in the Senate.

The rolls were called with the following results :

For Judge of Corporation Court of Fredericksburg—

A. W. Wallace, - - - - - - - 78

The vote was recorded as follows :

For A. W. WALLACE—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—78.

For Register of Land Office—

John W. Richardson, - - - - - - 78

The vote was recorded as follows :

For JOHN W. RICHARDSON—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Waring, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—78.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. PRICE and GARNETT a committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote.

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For judge of Corporation Court of Fredericksburg—

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	110
Necessary to a choice, - - - - -	56
A. W. Wallace received - - - -	110

For Register of Land Office—

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	112
Necessary to a choice, - - - - -	57
John W. Richardson received - - -	112

By Mr. PRICE: A bill for the relief of W. A. Roder, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill to provide for the payment out of the treasury for losses sustained by destruction of property and expenses incurred to prevent the spread of small-pox from an epidemic of that disease prevalent in the Indian reservation of the Pamunkey tribe of Indians.

By Mr. ————: A bill for the relief of Robert B. Stratton, a blind Confederate soldier, and to place him upon the pension rolls.

By Mr. CHURCHMAN: A bill for the relief of W. H. Harman.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill for the relief of A. G. Musick, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill for the relief of W. T. Spencer, a disabled Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of King William county to build, construct and maintain a bridge over the Pamunkey river, near New Castle ferry, between King William and Hanover counties.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to allow the voters of Union Hall and Dickinson precincts to vote upon the question of no fence law and to fix the rights of all parties concerned should it be adopted.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill to place contracts between attorneys at law and their clients on the same footing as contracts generally, and to cast the burden of proof on the client who alleges fraud.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. COWAN: A bill to repeal certain sections of the Code of Virginia, and to amend an act to provide for the protection of domestic animals, and to authorize and empower the board of control of the experiment station of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Blacksburg, to establish live stock quarantine rules, lines and regulations, and to prescribe penalties for violating the same.

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1749, 1750 and 1752, of chapter 77, of the Code of Virginia, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: A bill to incorporate the Mutual Homestead Fire Insurance Association, to operate in the counties of Norfolk, Nansemond, Warwick and Dinwiddie, and in the cities and towns within the limits of said counties.

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill to repeal the act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3527 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the payment of fees to officers out of the treasury in criminal cases, approved February 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by the act approved March 3, 1898, so as to revive said section

3527 of the Code of Virginia as it stood prior to said act approved February 24, 1890.

The morning hour having expired, the House preceeded to the business on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were agreed to:

No. 22, House bill to authorize the school board of Dinwiddie county to compensate its school trustees.

No. 94, House bill to authorize the United States government to acquire title and jurisdiction to a tract of land in the county of Norfolk, on the Southern branch of the Elizabeth river.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments were agreed to, were rejected.

No. 150, Senate bill to incorporate the Charlotte County Railway Company, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PRIDDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 143, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact the second subdivision of section 833 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide for the assessment of capital used or employed in the mercantile business, for local taxation, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 194, House bill to require railroad companies to provide separate cars for white and colored passengers.

No. 195, House bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act approved February 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Western Railroad of Virginia, as ameeded by an act approved February 16, 1892, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 30, 1896, and as amended by an act approved March 2, 1898.

No. 196, House bill for the relief of A. F. Stone, late treasurer of Smyth county, and to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to credit said treasurer with lost school warrant.

No. 199, House bill to authorize A. B. Dye, James H. Thompson, J. B. Ashbrook, Jonas Rasnake, H. J. Tate and Thomas D. Fugate, deputies of V. B. Gilmer, late treasurer of Russell county, to distrain for uncollected taxes for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

No. 201, House bill to authorize the Hampton Roads Villa Com-

pany to grade and fill in its water front, erect a pier, wharf and bulkhead, and charge tolls therefor.

No. 202, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to require the payment of fees on certain charters, approved February 10, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1896, and as further amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, in relation to charters.

No. 203, House bill extending the time for the collection of tax tickets in the town of Colonial Beach.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 194, 195, 196, 199, 201 and 203, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 198, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1611 and 1612 of the Code, was, on motion of Mr. TODD, committed to the Committee on Finance.

No. 200, House bill to incorporate the Joint Board of Finance of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 141, 175, 181 and 197, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. JAMES, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the Danville Street Car Company, and to change its name, No. 59.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. TYLER, who informed the House that the Senate had passed House bill entitled an act regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the city of Newport News, and providing for compensation of same, No. 172, with an amendment.

In which amendment they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. MADISON, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The amendment proposed by the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. MADISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. WILLARD, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Betty, of Clay Street Methodist church.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 17, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the town of Lexington to impose a license tax on the manufacture or distillation or sale of wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within the corporate limits of the town of Lexington, or within one mile of the corporate limits of said town, No. 167; and an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Richmond, No. 137.

They have agreed to the amendments of the House to Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 16 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, No. 71.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Turnpike Company, of Norfolk, Virginia, No. 135; an act to incorporate the Cross Keys Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, No. 240; and an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 6 and 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville, Virginia, approved April 29, 1874, and to add two additional sections to said act, No. 272.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 135, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 240 and 272, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 127, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 29, 1888, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1888, in relation to the compensation of county and city treasurers, reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bill, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 214, House bill authorizing J. T. Houchins, surety for J. A.

Adams, ex-deputy treasurer of Patrick county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected taxes and levies assessed in Smith River district, of said county, for the years of 1895, 1896 and 1897.

No. 215, House bill to amend section 33, of chapter 244, imposing a tax on peddlers of coal and wood.

No. 216, House bill to amend and re-enact section 622 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the property that may be distrained for taxes, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 15, 1890, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1892, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, and to provide for the collection of unpaid taxes by renting real estate, and to fix the fees and charges in connection with proceedings under this act.

No. 217, House bill to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into on June 20, 1899, between the Young Men's Christian Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, as to the use of a building being erected on the grounds of the said institute, reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read a first time.

No. 218, House bill to confirm the action of the city council of Alexandria of May 12, 1868, granting permission to construct the side track or switch on Wilkes street, between Washington street and St. Asaph street, Alexandria, and to legalize the said switch or the side track for the use of C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, its successors and assigns, owning certain property abutting on Wilkes street, between Washington and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia, and making it lawful for the Southern Railway Company and its successors to use the side track or switch in handling and doing the business of the said C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, its successors and assigns, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time and placed on the calendar.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. CARDWELL:

Whereas, it is represented to the House of Delegates that many oyster inspectors have not reported to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and have not paid into the treasury the taxes collected by them, or which ought to have been collected by them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of five, be appointed by the SPEAKER, whose duty it shall be to inquire and ascertain whether the oyster inspectors have made to the Auditor of Public Accounts the reports as required by law, and paid into the treasury the taxes collected, or which ought to have been collected by them, and showing what inspectors are in default, and the extent of such default, and said committee is authorized, in making inquiries, to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. FITZPATRICK, WELLFORD and MCALLISTER, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 219, House bill to amend and re-enact an act of session 1897–98, making Tye river, in Nelson county, a lawful fence from its mouth to Gulp ford.

No. 220, House bill to empower the board of supervisors of Lancaster county to lay a special levy in White Stone magisterial district for road purposes.

No. 221, House bill to allow I. H. Whealton and E. B. Blackman to build a pier in Rappahannock river, near Whealton, at or near the mouth of Meratico creek.

No. 222, House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany.

The following bills were reported and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill for the relief of E. B. Draper, of Henry county, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GARNETT: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Almira Sorrel, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill for the relief of Frederick W. Faulconer, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Alice Locke and Mrs. Lucy F. Evans, widows of Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. AKERS: A bill for the relief of Mattie Clark, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MCCONNELL: A bill for the relief of Daniel F. Dorton, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Scott county, Virginia.

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill for the relief of Robert S. Duerson, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CANNADAY: A bill for the relief of A. T. Thompson and W. H. Harris.

By Mr. GREGORY: A bill for the relief of Nannie R. McGregor, of Pittsylvania county, widow of William H. McGregor, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. AKERS: A bill for the relief of Martha Gilty, widow of a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. LYONS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3800 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to the observance of the Sabbath, and its exception.

By Mr. SOUTHALL: A bill to provide for the apportionment of taxes, levies or assessment, whether State, county or municipal, and providing for the necessary proceedings therefor.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By Mr. COWAN: A bill to incorporate the Radford Colored Orphanage and Educational Reformatory School.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to prohibit any person or corporation from enticing, persuading or procuring a servant to leave his master, or from harboring any servant who has unlawfully left his service, and to provide punishment for same.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. COWAN: A bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges, and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery.

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill to amend, consolidate and re-enact chapter 31, Acts of 1872–73, approved January 16, 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, and chapter 774, Acts of 1895–96, March 4, 1896, entitled an act authorizing the election of a town assessor for the town of Covington, in Alleghany county, Virginia, relating to the charter and corporate limits of the town of Covington, and to extend the corporate limits of said town, and enlarge its powers.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

HON. E. W. SAUNDERS,
Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR,—I herewith return House bill No. 173 without my approval. This bill strikes me as being objectionable not only because of want of conformity to the requirements of the Constitution, but, in my opinion, is contrary to a well-established policy of the State and would establish a precedent that might prove embarrassing in preserving a proper system of uniformity of assessment of property free from too great local influence.

The bill proposes to take from the judge of the County court of Warwick county the right to appoint an assessor, or assessors, as is provided in section 437 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Acts of 1887–88, and practically gives the appointment to the board of supervisors of the county. Such a precedent would necessarily result in interminable confusion in the manner of appointing assessors, without dwelling on the question of legislation looking to an equalization of assessment, a subject which I believe is now receiving the attention of the Legislature, I would suggest the advisability of avoiding, as far as possible, giving any locality an opportunity or excuse for bringing its assessment below that of a neighboring locality, regardless of comparative values.

This bill, if allowed to become a law, or if such a system as is proposed should be established, would tend to bring about a greater inequality of assessment than now exists.

Aside from the objections on the ground of public policy, that I have given above, the bill is fatally defective because it does not, as is required by the Constitution of Virginia, refer to the act which it amends. The Constitution, Article 5, Section 15, provides: "No law shall embrace more than one object, which shall be expressed in its title; nor shall any law be revived or amended with reference to its title, but the act revived or section amended, shall be re-enacted and published at length."

This bill, though in effect repealing section 437 of the Code and act amendatory thereof, fails to mention the act in question, either in its title or in the body of the bill itself.

I, therefore, return the bill without my approval to the House in which it originated.

Very Respectfully,

J. Hoge Tyler,
Governor.

Mr. Gravely offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is alleged to be considerable uncertainty as to the compensation to be paid county and city treasurers under the present law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee for Courts of Justice be instructed to inquire into the matter, and, if necessary, report a bill correcting such uncertainty.

Which was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 127, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 29, 1888, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1888, in relation to the compensation of county and city treasurers.

No. 272, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 6 and 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville, Virginia, approved April 29, 1874, and to add two additional sections to said act.

No. 240, Senate bill to incorporate the Cross Keys Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 127, 272 and 240, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 204, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3179 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to clerks' offices.

No. 205, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 17, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to who may practice law in this State. (Amended.)

No. 206, House bill to submit the question of a stock law to the voters of Manassas district, in the county of Prince William.

No. 209, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, of district school boards in Sussex and Greenesville counties, and also to compensate the clerk and members of the county school board.

No. 210, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in the county of Montgomery.

No. 212, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 3, 1892, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 213, House bill to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to bonds of city treasurers. (Title amended.)

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 204, 205, 206, 209, 210, 212 and 213, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 208, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 6 and 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville, Virginia, approved April 29, 1874, and to add two additional sections to said act, was, on motion of Mr. POWELL, dismissed.

Nos. 141, 175, 181, 197, 207 and 211, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

Mr. HUME moved that No. 218, House bill to confirm the action of the city council of Alexandria, Virginia, of May 12, 1868, granting permission to construct the side track or switch on Wilkes street, between Washington street and St. Asaph street, Alexandria, Virginia, and to legalize the said switch or the side track for the use of C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, its successors and assigns, owning certain properties abutting on Wilkes street, between Washington and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia, and making it lawful for the Southern Railway Company and its successors to use the side track or switch in handling and doing the business of the said C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, its successors and assigns, be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. HUME moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUME moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. WILLARD, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Betty, of Clay Street Methodist church.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 18, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 14 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, No. 115; an act allowing Joseph T. Fudge, treasurer of Alleghany county and his deputies, further time within which to distain, levy and collect certain tax tickets and license taxes for which he has heretofore accounted to the State, No. 105; an act to provide for the relief of Battery "C," First Battalion Artillery Virginia Volunteers (Grimes' Battery), Norfolk and Virginia Beaeh Railway Company, Dr. R. S. Spilman, C. R. Warren, W. E. Simons, for services rendered in aid of the civil authorities of the Commonwealth of Virginia in preventing the spread of yellow fever, No. 98; an act to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, No. 114; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to provide for the working of roads in Fauquier county, Virginia, No. 111; an act to confirm and amend a charter granted to the Young Men's Christian Association, of Staunton, Virginia, by the circuit court of Augusta county on the 28th day of November, 1881, and on the 28th day of March, 1882, and to validate all acts of said association done under said charter, No. 147; an act to authorize the school boards of Isle of Wight county to pay its trustees, &c., No. 146; an act to charter Rawling's Institute, No. 129; an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk county Water Company, and to give it additional powers, No. 124; an act for the relief of John C. Heinbuch from erroneous assessment of land in Alexandria county, No. 120; an act to authorize the school board of Southampton county to compensate its school trustees, No. 148; an act requiring the district school boards of Western Branch, Tanners Creek, and Washington districts to hold monthly

meetings, and to receive compensation for the same, No. 149; an act to compensate school trustees, others than clerks, of district school boards, in Culpeper county, and also to compensate the clerk and members of the county school board, No. 157; an act for the issue of bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of refunding the bonds heretofore issued by the board of supervisors of Warwick county, the payment of which was assumed by the city of Newport News, No. 161; an act for the issue of $30,000 of bonds for the benefit of the fire department of the city of Newport News, and the establishment of a garbage plant in said city, No. 162; an act to provide that in addition to the present indebtedness of the city of Newport News, and to the certificate of debt or bonds, in which the council is now authorized by law to issue, the common council of said city shall be empowered to cause to be issued for and in the name of the said city other certificates of debt or bonds, No. 163; an act to provide for the issue of $100,000 emergency bonds by the city of Newport News, No. 164; an act authorizing the county school board of Elizabeth City county to borrow $10,000, and issue bonds therefor, No. 165; an act to amend and re-enact section 17 of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 6, 1882, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894, and as amended by an act approved January 27, 1898, No. 168; an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to continue paving and grading of streets, for the erection of a public building, and to redeem certain bonds, No. 170; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 19, 1880, entitled an act to amend an act approved February 3, 1871, entitled an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to lease out the ends of certain streets, No. 171; an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Northampton county, No. 176; an act to allow A. S. Mitchell and A. Somers to build a pier in Rappahannock river, near Whealton wharf, in Lancaster county, No. 187; an act to allow F. W. Lewis, A. E. Tull, R. L. Bass and James P. Saunders to build a pier or piers in Rappahannock river, near Whealton wharf, in Lancaster county, No. 188; an act to allow Coulbourn Brothers to build a pier in Rappahannock river, near Whealton wharf, in Lancaster county, No. 189; an act to authorize and empower the trustees of Clintwood Primitive Baptist church to sell and convey a lot of land, No. 190; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Dickenson county to appoint a commissioner to take and state the accounts of ex-county officials with the county, No. 191; an act to authorize the Low Moor Iron Company of Virginia to construct and use a railway to cross the county roads on Jackson river and Potts' creek, in Alleghany county, No. 192; and an act to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act approved February 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Western Railroad of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 16, 1892, as amended by an act approved March

3, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 30, 1896, and as amended by an act approved March 2, 1898, No. 195.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Chase City, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved April 1, 1873, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1886, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 31, 1890, No. 103; an act to direct and authorize county and corporation courts to strike from the list of lands returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes, levies, &c., such as are erroneously thereon, No. 190; an act to authorize and empower chancery courts to confirm sales of land when the purchase price is not sufficient to pay off the liens of taxes, levies and assessments returned delinquent, and apportion the proceeds between State, counties and corporations, and to make valid and firm any sales heretofore made, No. 191; an act to incorporate the Imperial Union of the City of Richmond, No. 184; an act to incorporate the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, No. 215; an act to authorize the delivery to the Union Theological Seminary of the Memorials of Hanover Presbytery to the House of Burgesses of 1774 and the Legislature of 1776, on the subject of Religious Liberty, No. 226; an act to incorporate the Golden Chain Society of Westmoreland county, Virginia, No. 246; and an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Goochland, approved January 6, 1898, No. 102.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

Nos. 103 and 102, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 190, 191 and 226, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 246, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 184 and 215, Senate bills, were read twice, and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 86, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the Richmond Traction Company, approved January 12, 1898, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. STONER, LEWIS, JONES of *Isle of Wight*, CANNADAY, BAUGH, ROBINSON and MATTHEWS, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 223, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding bonds of the said county, which were issued to redeem the bonds of said county issued in payment of its subscription to the capital stock of the Valley Railroad Company, or to exchange new

bonds for the said outstanding bonds, and to fix the situs of the bonds issued hereunder for taxation.

No. 224, House bill to enable the town of Fincastle, in Botetourt county, to vote on the question of liquor license, and to extend the provisions of chapter 25 of the Code of Virginia, so as to apply to said town.

No. 225, House bill to fix the salary of the board of supervisors of Fauquier county.

No. 226, House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 216, Acts of 1881–82, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the James River and Blackwater Railroad and Lumber Company, approved March 6, 1882, authorizing it to construct branch lines not exceeding twenty miles in length.

No. 227, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act approved March 2, 1898, to authorize the board of supervisors of Floyd county to let to contract the public roads of that county, and levy a tax to keep the same in repair.

No. 228, House bill to authorize the several district school boards of the counties of Prince George and Surry to expend any part of the surplus district school fund for pay of teachers.

No. 229, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Carroll to let to contract the roads of said county, and levy a tax to keep the same in order, approved February 29, 1892, and acts amendatory thereof, approved, respectively, January 22, 1894, and February 2, 1898.

No. 230, House bill to allow Captain N. B. Rich to erect a wharf or pier in Assateaque harbor, Accomac county, Virginia.

The following bills were offered and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. LYONS: A bill to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company additional powers and privileges.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. KING: A bill for the relief of J. W. Jeams, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of Bernard B. Haines, a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend section 2513 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to who may not make wills, with a saving as to infants of eighteen years of age or upwards.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to repeal section 3830 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. KING: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3636 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how the homestead exemptions

may be set apart by the widow and minor children of a deceased householder.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to repeal section 2503 of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. WARTHEN: A bill to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better qualifications of such practitioners in the State of Virginia.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to ratify and confirm the charter of the Lumbermen's Marine Insurance Company.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk, Hampton Roads Company.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill to provide for the purchase of toll roads or turnpikes in certain magisterial districts.

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill to permit C. R. Robinson to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. RYAN: A bill to place Charles J. Brown, of Loudoun county, on the pension list of the State of Virginia.

By Mr. RYAN: A bill to place Washington O'Meara, of Loudoun county, a wounded Confederate soldier, on the pension rolls of the State.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 86, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the Richmond Traction Company, approved January 12, 1898.

No. 215, Senate bill to incorporate the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 86 and 215, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 184, Senate bill to incorporate the Imperial Union of the City of Richmond, was, on motion of Mr. KELLEY, committed to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 197, House bill to amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the listing of dogs for taxation, was read a second time.

Mr. CARDWELL moved to amend the bill by adding after "Hanover," in line 4, section 1, the following: "Franklin, Warwick, Clarke, Warren, Prince Edward, Isle of Wight, Accomac, Hanover, Washington and York"; and after "Alexandria," in line 5, section 1, the following: "Norfolk, Newport News, Bristol, Roanoke and Lynchburg"; which motion was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

Nos. 141, 175, 181, 207, 211, 217, 219 and 222, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 220, House bill to empower the board of supervisors of Lancaster county to lay a special levy in White Stone magisterial district for road purposes, was, on motion of Mr. WELLFORD, committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 214, House bill authorizing J. T. Houchins, surety for J. A. Adams, ex-deputy treasurer of Patrick county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected taxes and levies assessed in Smiths River district, of said county, for the years of 1895, 1896 and 1897.

No. 215, House bill to amend section 33, of chapter 244, imposing a tax on peddlers of coal and wood.

No. 216, House bill to amend and re-enact section 622 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the property that may be distrained for taxes, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 15, 1890, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1894, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, and to provide for the collection of unpaid taxes by renting real estate, and to fix the fees and charges in connection with proceedings under this act. (Amended.)

No. 221, House bill to allow J. H. Whealton and E. B. Blackman to build a pier in Rappahannock river, near Whealton, at or near the mouth of Moratico creek.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 214, 215, 216 and 221, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The calendar having been completed, the House returned to motions and resolutions, under Rule 39.

Mr. STONER offered the following resolution:

Whereas, since the adjournment of this house Col. J. W. ELLIS, delegate from Lunenburg, has departed this life; and,

Whereas, we feel that in his death the State has lost a wise counsellor and law-maker; that the county of Lunenburg has lost an able representative, and that we have lost a valued friend; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That it is with profound sorrow we have learned this sad news of our brother member's death, and that we extend to his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathies.

Resolved, further, That, as a token of respect to his memory, this House do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The SPEAKER declared the House adjourned until Monday at 12 M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Calisch, of Beth Ahaba synagogue.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHMAN, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 231, House bill to provide for the garnishment of, and levy of, executions on wages and salaries of all State officials, clerks and employees.

No. 232, House bill to allow the Michie Company to publish an annotated edition of certain reports of the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

No. 233, House bill to provide for the apportionment of taxes, levies or assessments, whether State, county or municipal, and providing for the necessary proceedings therefor.

No. 234, House bill to prescribe the time for holding the circuit courts for the eighth judicial circuit, and to regulate the compensation of the judge thereof.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. WILLARD, DUPUY, BOWLES, KING, WHITEHEAD of *Lee*, SAUNDERS, DAVIS, ROBINSON, JONES of *Henrico*, and MATTHEWS, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time and passed.

No. 235, House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1896, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1896, approved January 27, 1898.

No. 236, House bill to amend and re-enact section 103, of chapter 533, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1895–96, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke.

No. 237, House bill to authorize the town of Salem, in the county of Roanoke, to issue new bonds of said town sufficient to retire the bonds issued under the power given it by its charter known as improvement bonds of the town of Salem.

No. 238, House bill to validate sewer assessments made by the council of the town of Salem by virtue of the 24th section of an act approved February 12, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1836, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Salem, in the county of Botetourt, and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 239, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to constitute the town of Salem and adjoining territory a separate school district.

No. 240, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 14 and 19 of the charter of the town of Salem, in the county of Roanoke.

No. 241, House bill to ratify and confirm the action of the board of supervisors of Greenesville county, Virginia, had on the 2d day of September, 1899, by which they declared and made the boundary lines of the lots and tracts of land in Belfield magisterial district, of said county, a lawful fence, and to make said boundary line a lawful fence, and to declare section 2038 of the Code inoperative as to said district.

No. 242, House bill for the sale of a house and lot belonging to the Methodist Church, South, in Lee county.

No. 243, House bill to provide for the payment of charter fees when charters granted by the courts are ratified, in whole or in part, by the General Assembly of Virginia.

No. 244, House bill to prevent hogs from running at large in the county of Grayson.

No. 245, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in the county of Carroll.

No. 246, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 8, 12 and 17 of an act entitled an act to create Northside district, in Brookland magisterial district, in the county of Henrico, and to provide for lighting and sewerage in said Northside district, and for making and maintaining other improvements of a public nature therein, approved February 10, 1898.

No. 247, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hunting or trapping of muskrats in the county of Accomac, approved December 20, 1897.

The following bills were reported and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. TONEY: A bill for the relief of an afflicted and totally disabled citizen of Chesterfield county, Virginia.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill for the relief of E. W. Beale, a Confederate veteran.

By Mr. IVEY: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Winfree, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. IVEY: A bill for the relief of Albert Hogwood, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. EARLY: A bill for the relief of James Austin, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county.

By Mr. MURRELL: A bill for the relief of Charles L. Mitchell, an ex-Confederate soldier.

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill for the relief of Thomas C. Miller, treasurer of Wytheville, Virginia.

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill for the relief of W. C. Saunders, late treasurer of Wythe county.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill to require a license tax of persons acting as agents to secure employment for laborers or servants or to

secure contracts of employment for employees or laborers, and to prescribe the amount of license tax to be paid by such agents.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, and also to amend and re-enact section 25 of the same act as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898.

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill for relief from certain erroneous assessments of taxes on bonds, notes, &c., in the county of Wythe for the year 1897.

By Mr. KELLEY: A bill for the relief of James E. Phillips, Warner Moore & Co., J. R. Williams & Co., Asa Snyder & Co. and William J. Whitehurst, creditors of the University of Virginia.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of Cornelius Bendall, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of Thomas H. Forrest, a Confederate soldier, of Mathews county.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of Thomas S. Stubblefield, a Confederate soldier, of Gloucester county.

By Mr. MURRELL: A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Monroe, an ex-Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MURRELL: A bill for the relief of John D. Wright, an ex-Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. WILLARD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1896, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1896, approved January 27, 1898.

By Mr. BOWLES: A bill to amend and re-enact section 726 of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to provide that a convict in the penitentiary of Virginia, whose term expires on Sunday, shall be discharged by the superintendent the preceding day.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: A bill to amend and re-enact the first and second sections of an act approved March 1, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Branch Drawbridge Company.

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill to incorporate the Hairston Mining Company.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill regulating appointment of assesors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick, and providing compensation for same.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. WILLARD: A bill to regulate the liability of the keepers of hotels, inns, lodging or boarding houses.

Mr. SOUTHALL offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be, and is hereby, directed to pay the funeral expenses of the late J. W. ELLIS, member from Lunenburg county, and to pay the remainder of his salary, 220, to his sisters, Misses Sarah J. and Carrie E. Ellis, at once.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. JEFFRIES, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That a special joint committee, consisting of five members, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the General Assembly of Maryland for the purpose of protecting and increasing the food fisheries of the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the resolution before the House.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. SAUNDERS inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the resolution.

Mr. FITZPATICK offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the greatest living exponent of the time-honored principles of the Democratic party, be, and he is hereby, invited to address the Virginia Legislature at such time during its present session as may best suit his convenience.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. FITZPATRICK carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. BRUCE, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

Mr. McAllister moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of No. 138, Senate bill for the relief of C. B. Gibson, of Lee county; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Priddy, the bill was committed to the Committee on General Laws.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Parks, Embrey and Patteson the committee on the part of the House, with reference to the practicability of a re-arrangement of the judicial circuits of the State.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 243, House bill to provide for the payment of charter fees when charters granted by the courts are ratified, in whole or in part, by the General Assembly of Virginia, was, on motion of Mr. Saunders, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

Mr. Saunders moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. Saunders moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Saunders moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. Saunders carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 235, House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled a n act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1896, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1896, approved January 27, 1898, was, on motion of Mr. Willard, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Willard, the bill was committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 197, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the listing of dogs for taxation, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cardwell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Nos. 141, 181, 207, 211, 217, 222, 226 and 229, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 175, House bill to authorize the town of Luray to borrow money.

No. 219, House bill to amend and re-enact an act of session of 1897–98, making Tye river, in Nelson county, a lawful fence from its mouth to Gulf ford.

No. 223, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding bonds of the said county which were issued to redeem the bonds of said county, issued in payment of its subscription to the capital stock of the Valley Railroad Company, or to exchange new bonds for the said outstanding bonds, and to fix the situs of the bonds issued hereunder for taxation.

No. 224, House bill to enable the town of Fincastle, in Botetourt county, to vote on the question of liquor license, and to extend the provisions of chapter 25 of the Code of Virginia so as to apply to said town.

No. 225, House bill to fix the salary of the board of supervisors of Fauquier county.

No. 227, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act approved March 2, 1898, to authorize the board of supervisors of Floyd county to let to contract the public roads of that county and levy a tax to keep the same in repair.

No. 228, House bill to authorize the several district school boards of the counties of Prince George and Surry to expend any part of the surplus district school fund for pay of teachers.

No. 230, House bill to allow Captain N. B. Rich to erect a wharf or pier in Assateague harbor, Accomac county, Virginia.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 175, 219, 223, 224, 225, 227, 228 and 230, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

On motion of Mr. McRae, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Calisch, of Beth Ahaba synagogue.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 22, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to submit the question of a stock law to the voters of Manassas district, in the county of Prince William, No. 206; an act to confirm the action of the city council of Alexandria of March 12, 1868, granting permission

to construct the side track or switch on Wilkes street, between Washington street and St. Asaph street, Alexandria, Virginia, and to legalize the said switch or the side track for the use of C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, its sucessors and assigns, owning certain properties abutting on Wilkes street, between Washington and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia, and making it lawful for the Southern Railway Company and its successors to use the side track or switch in handling and doing the business of the said C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, its successors and assigns, No. 218; and an act to provide for the payment of charter fees when charters granted by the courts are ratified in whole, or in part, by the General Assembly of Virginia, No. 243.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act in relation to the effect of evidence in suits upon insurance policy as to immaterial allegation in the policy, No. 41; an act to incorporate the Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown Railroad Company, No. 98; an an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Mathews county, their successors in office, or their agent, to bid for and purchase certain real estate, now advertised for sale by the sheriff of Mathews county, belonging to Walter Hudgins, Elijah Buchanan, W. J. Callis and Laban Hudgins, and if they should purchase, to re-sell and make to the purchaser a good and valid deed, No. 225; an act to amend and re-enact section 12 (relating to tax on wills and administration) of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is necessary, No. 249; an act for the relief of A. W. Talley, by repaying to him the amount of a tax twice paid, No. 255; an act to incorporate the Century Banking and Safe Deposit Company, No. 296; and an act to lease for a term of years ten acres of land under the waters of the York river, below low water mark, in the county of Gloucester, including an artesian well thereon, and to provide for a survey of same and for fixing the price to be paid therefor per annum, No. 125.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 98, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 41, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 225, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 249 and 125, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 255 and 296, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 59, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the Danville Street Car Company, and to change its name, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 108, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to what real estate is exempt from taxation, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 103, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chase City, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved April 1, 1873, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1886, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 31, 1890.

No. 217, Senate bill entitled an act to provide for the erection and maintaining of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on public roads of the county of Bedford, and providing penalties for injuring and destruction of same.

No. 56, Senate bill authorizing the city of Manchester to construct, lay down and operate its water works, water mains and pipes in the county of Chesterfield in order to afford a water supply and fire protection for manufacturing plants and other establishments in the suburbs of said city within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, and for that purpose to enter upon and use the necessary county roads and streets in said county, and to condemn rights of way or streets where necessary under such ordinances and regulations as the city council may adopt and establish, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with amendments.

No. 104, House bill to authorize Barbour district school board, in Orange county, to transfer $500 of its surplus fund to the county school board, heretofore reported by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and recommitted with Senate amendment, was reported back, with a recommendation that the House agree to the Senate amendment.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons, were read a first time:

No. 248, House bill to provide that a convict in the penitentiary of Virginia whose term expires on Sunday shall be discharged by the superintendent on the preceding day.

No. 249, House bill to provide for a special appropriation to the Southwestern State Hospital.

No. 250, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1433, subdivision 4, of the Code of 1887, defining the duties of the board of education in the matter of the appointment of county and city superintendents, reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read a first time, and reported with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 251, House bill in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, and to the commitment, government, employment and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for caring for such minors.

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, were read a first time:

No. 253, House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7, of chapter 316, of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874–75, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax.

No. 254, House bill to amend and re-enact the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th subdivisions of section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, so as to prohibit the killing or capturing of wild birds, other than game birds, and the taking or destroying of their eggs or nests.

No. 255, House bill providing a special road law for the county of Lee.

No. 256, House bill to amend and re-enact section 18 and subsections 6, 7 and 9 of section 19, and section 25 of the act approved May 24, 1870, providing a charter for the city of Richmond, and the several acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereof, concerning the powers of the city council.

No. 257, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act approved February 24, 1888, concerning meetings of the board of public interests, of the city of Richmond.

No. 258, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, approved February 19, 1892.

Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, an invitation has been extended to the Hon. William Jennings Bryan to address the General Assembly of Virginia; now, be it,

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a committee be appointed, three on the part of the House and

two on the part of the Senate, to communicate the invitation, and ascertain the time most convenient for him to accept.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. DODSON, DUPUY, GARNETT, BOAZ, IVEY, SHELTON, WARTHEN, BOWLES, HUME and DONAHOE, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 259, House bill to compensate the school trustees, other than clerks, of the boards for services rendered in the county of Pittsylvania.

No. 260, House bill to authorize the common council of the city of Roanoke to levy and collect an annual rental for the use of sewers.

No. 261, House bill to allow M. L. Price to build a wharf in Machodoc creek, King George county.

No. 262, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Immigration Company.

No. 263, House bill to incorporate the Albemarle Orchard Company.

No. 264, House bill to incorporate the State Council of Virginia, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of the State of Virginia.

No. 265, House bill to protect the Mongolian and the cross between the Mongolian and English pheasant in the county of Louisa.

No. 266, House bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Mechanics Benevolent Fire Insurance Association, of the counties of Roanoke and Botetourt, approved April 2, 1873.

No. 267, House bill to authorize the school boards of Roanoke county to pay its trustees.

No. 268, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in the counties of Clarke and Warren.

No. 269, House bill to protect the spawning beds of fish in the waters of Alexandria county, in the Potomac river and its tributaries, in tide-water and above tide-water.

No. 270, House bill to incorporate Monroe Encampment, No. 27, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Phoebus, Elizabeth City county, Virginia.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 184, concerning the salary of members and officers of the General Assembly.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 608 of

the Code of Virginia, in relation to lists of uncollected taxes and delinquents.

By Mr. GALLEHER: A bill for the relief of James R. Sullivan, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill for the relief of Gustina A. Grubbs, widow of William W. Grubbs, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of Robert L. Burnett.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of Urias Crowder, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of David H. Bowens, an old Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill appropriating $500 annually to the Hollywood Memorial Association.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill to provide for the release of contracts for sale of personal property, with the reservation of title.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to simplify the mode of procedure in actions at law and in suits in equity.

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill to provide for a marginal note of transfers of property under the foreclosure of deeds of trust or mortgages.

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 90 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, in relation to justices of the peace in said city.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill to prevent the carrying of weapons by minors, and providing how they shall be punished for so doing, and requiring minors to have the written consent of their parents or guardians before carrying a gun or other weapon for the purpose of hunting game on other premises than that of their parents or guardians.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2967, 2968 and 2971, Code of Virginia, in relation to what estate attachment may be levied on, how debts attached, how levy made, how when real estate is attached, how attachment served, requiring bond to be given, and officer to take possession of the property, lien of attachment.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By Mr. MURRELL: A bill incorporating the Virginia State Horticultural Society.

By Mr. MURRELL: A bill to create and maintain a State Board of Crop Pest Commissioners, and define their powers.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill to incorporate Citizens Railway, Light and Power Company.

By Mr. EPPS: A bill to prevent riotous or disorderly conduct on

any car, caboose, or on any part of a train carrying passengers or employees of any railroad or street passenger railway.

By. Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill to provide for the separate accommodation of white and colored passengers in the sitting, sleeping and eating departments of steamboats plying within the waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, &c.

To the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce:

By Mr. HUTCHESON: A bill to regulate the schedule charges for selling loose tobacco on warehouse floors.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3586 (should be 3856) of the Code of Virginia, in relation to killing trees near highways, injuring bridges, obstructing roads, and riding or driving animals or vehicles on sidewalks, &c.; how punished, approved March 3, 1898.

By Mr. HUME: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1079 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to proceedings of court upon report of commissioners to ascertain compensation of land owners for property sought to be acquired by condemnation.

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill to give to the Bath County Telephone Company certain additional rights, as provided by sections 1287, 1288 and 1289 of the Code of Virginia, and subject to the right of appeal, as provided in section 1290 of said Code.

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill to incorporate the Union Brothers, a colored organization, with powers to care of its sick and to bury its dead.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill to permit the registration of W. W. Childs as a pharmacist.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 104, House bill to authorize Barbour district school board, in Orange county, to transfer $500 of its surplus fund to the county school board, came up.

The amendment proposed by the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 217, Senate bill to provide for the erection and maintaining of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle on public roads of the county of Bedford, and providing penalties for injury and destruction of same.

No. 103, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chase City, in the county of Mecklenburg, approved April 1, 1873, as amended and re-enacted by an act

approved March 3, 1886, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 31, 1890.

No. 255, Senate bill for the relief of A. W. Talley, by repaying to him the amount of a tax twice paid—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—79.

No. 296, Senate bill to incorporate the Century Banking and Safe Deposit Company.

No. 59, Senate bill to amend and re-enact the charter of the Danville Street Car Company and to change its name.

No. 56, Senate bill authorizing the city of Manchester to construct, lay down and operate its water works, water mains and pipes in the county of Chesterfield in order to afford a water supply and fire protection for manufacturing plants and other establishments in the suburbs of said city within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, and for that purpose to enter upon and use the necessary county roads and streets in said county, and to condemn rights of way or streets where necessary under such ordinances and regulations as the city council may adopt and establish, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 296, 59, 103, 255, 217 and 56, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 217, House bill to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into on June 20, 1899, between the Young Men's Christian Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Poly-

technic Institute, as to the use of a building being erected on the grounds of the said institute.

No. 222, House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany.

No. 226, House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 216, Acts of 1881–82, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the James River and Blackwater Railroad and Lumber Company, approved March 6, 1882, authorizing it to construct branch lines not exceeding twenty miles in length.

No. 231, House bill to provide for the garnishment of, and levy of, execution on wages and salaries of all State officials, clerks and employees.

No. 232, House bill to allow the Michie Company to publish certain reports of the decisions of the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

No. 234, House bill to prescribe the time for holding the circuit court for the eighth judicial circuit, and to regulate the compensation of the judge thereof.

No. 236, House bill to amend and re-enact section 103, of chapter 533, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1895–96, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke.

No. 237, House bill to authorize the council of the town of Salem, of Roanoke county, Virginia, to issue new bonds of said town sufficient to retire the bonds issued under the power given it by its charter known as improvement bonds of the town of Salem.

No. 238, House bill to validate sewer assessments made by the council of the town of Salem by virtue of the 24th section of an act approved February 12, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1836, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Salem, in the county of Botetourt, and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 239, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to constitute the town of Salem and adjoining territory a separate school district.

No. 240, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 14 and 19 of the charter of the town of Salem, in the county of Roanoke.

No. 241, House bill to ratify and confirm the action of the board of supervisors of Greenesville county, Virginia, had on the 2d day of September, 1899, by which they declared and made the boundary lines of the lots and tracts of land in Belfield magisterial district, of said county, a lawful fence, and to make said boundary line a lawful fence, and to declare section 2038 of the Code inoperative as to said district.

No. 242, House bill for the sale of a house and lot belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Lee county.

No. 245, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in the county of Carroll.

No. 246, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 8, 12 and 17 of an act entitled an act to create Northside district, in Brookland magisterial district, in the county of Henrico, and to provide for lighting and sewerage in said Northside district, and for making

and maintaining other improvements of a public nature therein, approved February 10, 1898.

No. 247, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hunting or trapping of muskrats in the county of Accomac, approved December 20, 1897.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 217, 222, 226, 231, 232, 234, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 245, 246 and 247, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 244, House bill to prevent hogs running at large in the county of Grayson, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Nos. 141, 181, 207, 211, 229 and 233 House bills were, on motions severally made, passed by.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. BOAZ and MCRAE, taken up out of their order on the calendar, and committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice:

No. 262, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Immigration Company.

No. 263, House bill to incorporate the Albemarle Orchard Company.

No. 264, House bill to incorporate the State Council of Virginia, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of the State of Virginia.

No. 249, House bill to provide for a special appropriation to the Southwestern State Hospital, was, on motion of Mr. HONAKER, taken up out of its order on the calendar and committed to the Committee on Finance.

The calendar having been completed, the House returned to motions and resolutions under Rule 39.

Mr. HUNLEY moved to discharge the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from the further consideration of No. 225, Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Mathews county, their successors in office, or their agent, to bid for and purchase certain real estate now advertised for sale by the sheriff of Mathews county, belonging to Walter Hudgins, Elijah Buchanan, W. J. Callis and Laban Hudgins, and if they should purchase, to resell and make to the purchaser a good and valid deed; which was agreed to.

The bill was placed on the calendar.

The calendar being resumed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUNLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Calisch, of Beth Ahaba synagogue.

On motion of Mr. Horsley, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 23, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define a lawful fence for the county of Warwick, approved March 3, 1892, approved March 4, 1898, No. 212; an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in the county of Montgomery, No. 210; an act for the relief of A. F. Stone, late treasurer of Smyth county, and to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to credit said treasurer with lost school warrant, No. 196; and an act to prohibit the killing of fish in Clinch river, in the county of Russell, with dynamite or other explosive, and to prescribe a punishment therefor, No. 79.

They have passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a charter of the town of Onancock in the county of Accomac, approved February 15, 1882, and to amend and re-enact section 5 of the above mentioned act, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act to provide charter for the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, approved February 14, 1898, No. 174.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act for the protection of game in Bedford county, No. 314; an act creating and establishing a teachers' retirement fund in the city of Richmond, No. 303; an act to amend and re-enact sections, 14, 17, 19 and 21 of an act of the General Assembly, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Tazewell, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, No. 302; an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17 of an act approved February 20, 1892, in relation to the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 25, 1898, extending the time for the funding of the outstanding evidences of debt due by the Commonwealth not heretofore funded under the acts approved February 14, 1882, and February 20, 1892, as amended, No. 250; and an act for the relief of E. W. Armistead, No. 161.

In which amendments and bills they respectfully request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 314, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 250, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 161, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 302 and 303, Senate bills, were read twice, and were, on motions severally made, placed on the calendar.

No. 174, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. MATTHEWS, placed on the calendar.

No. 120, Senate bill entitled an act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Goose creek and tributaries thereto, in the county of Bedford, by persons or corporations engaged in mining or digging out iron ore, or other like minerals, and providing penalties for violation of same, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 138, Senate bill for the relief of C. B. Gibson, of Lee county, reported from the Committee on General Laws, with amendments.

No. 271, House bill to regulate the hours of labor of conductors and motormen on street railways operating in this State, to provide a penalty for the violation of same, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee on Labor and Poor, was read a first time.

No. 272, House bill for the permanent improvement of the public roads of the Commonwealth, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with a recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time.

No. 273, House bill to amend and re-enact section 726 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 274, House bill for the relief of Abram P. Myers, a veterinarian of the county of Rockingham.

No. 275, House bill to incorporate the Citizens' Relief Association, of Richmond, Virginia.

No. 276, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3838 of the Code, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1890, in relation to attorneys' fees.

No. 277, House bill to require all telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to remove and place underground all their overhead wires by the first of January, 1902, with recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 278, House bill to require all electric street railways to remove and place underground all their trolley car wires, with recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 279, House bill imposing upon railroad corporations, and any

receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person operating a railroad in the State of Virginia, liability for damages or injury sustained by any person, including employees of such corporation, in consequence of the negligence, carelessness, incompetency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer, or other employee of such corporations, receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other persons, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, was read a first time.

Mr. FOLKES offered the following resolution:

Whereas, this House learns with great sorrow of the death of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. William F. Reddy, of Richmond city, a former member of this honorable body, and whose faithful work for the best interests of Virginia endeared him to the hearts of all his fellow-citizens; now, therefore, be it,

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, That the State has lost a true patriot and loyal citizen. That we extend to the relatives of our deceased fellow-citizen our heart-felt sympathy in their great affliction. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Journal of this House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. CHURCHMAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That bills originating in the Senate, when reported from House committees, shall lie over one day and be placed on the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. COGBILL, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to Senate bill entitled an act authorizing the city of Manchester to construct, lay down and operate its water works, water mains and pipes in the county of Chesterfield, in order to afford a water supply and fire protection for manufacturing plants and other establishments in the suburbs of said city within one mile of the corporate limits thereof, and for that purpose to enter upon and use the necessary county roads and streets in said county and to condemn rights of way or streets where necessary, under such ordinances and regulations as the city council may adopt and establish, No. 56.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. EMBREY, JORDAN of *Nansemond*, CHURCHMAN, GALLEHER, MADISON, NEWHOUSE, TUCK, OWEN, GRAVELY, RYAN, HUBARD and PITTS, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 280, House bill to prescribe the time for holding the circuit courts in the tenth judicial circuit.

No. 281, House bill prescribing recess for the circuit court of the city of Fredericksburg.

No. 282, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Nansemond county to borrow $10,000, and to issue bonds therefor.

No. 283, House bill to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, and repealing so much of the acts as affects the county of Augusta, approved February 26, 1884, February 19, 1886, February 28, 1890, March 3, 1894, and March —, 1898.

No. 284, House bill to amend and re-enact section 149 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 8, 1898, in reference to pay of judges and clerks of elections, so far as relates to the county of Prince William.

No. 285, House bill to authorize Thomas G. Wynne, treasurer of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, further time for the collection of taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

No. 286, House bill to authorize the school trustees of Catalpa district, Culpeper county, to transfer any surplus school district funds, or portion thereof, to the county school fund of said district.

No. 287, House bill to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax.

No. 288, House bill authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of Prince Edward county to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of said county.

No. 289, House bill for the relief of the sureties of treasurers and deputy treasurers of Henry county by extending the time of collection and levy and distress for taxes and levies which have been already accounted for to the Commonwealth and said county.

No. 290, House bill to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun.

No. 291, House bill to correct an error in the title of the Acts of February 23, 1898, for the relief of the Orange and Keysville Railroad Company, and declaring the true intention of said act.

No. 292, House bill for the protection of partridges or quail, pheasants or ruffled grouse, wild turkeys, woodcock and hares in the counties of Caroline and Hanover.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill for the relief of Lucy Terry, the widow of John W. Terry, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HUME: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 2 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses, as amended by an act

approved March 4, 1896, and as amended by an act approved January 17, 1898.

By Mr. CANNADAY: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Boyd, of Floyd county, Virginia.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of J. L. Wright, of Dinwiddie county.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for the relief of W. F. Moore, and aged and disabled Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3524 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to allowance by board of supervisors to clerks of circuit courts.

By Mr. KING: A bill to amend and re-enact section 962, of chapter 43, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to who shall pay the expense of repairs and keeping in order public roads where the said roads cross mill-dams.

To the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries:

By Mr. HUNLEY: Petition of Fishermen's Associations, of Mathews county, asking repeal of the tax on pound nets, &c.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By Mr. CHURCHMAN: A bill to provide for the erection of suitable buildings upon the grounds of the State penitentiary for the better care and safety of the convicts, confined in said penitentiary.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. BAKER: A bill to provide and maintain fire-escapes from buildings, and prescribing punishment for failure so to provide and maintain, and repeal an act to provide fire-escapes from buildings, of over three stories, approved March 4, 1890.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to prescribe the qualifications of arbitrators and umpires selected to ascertain losses under policies of insurance on property in the State of Virginia.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

Mr. Mr. POWELL: A bill to give magistrates the power to appoint constables.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4018 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to writs of *venire facias* in cases of felony, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 5, 1896.

By Mr. GENT: A bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend section 3199 of the Code of Virginia, approved February 23, 1894, so as to allow any clerk of the circuit court of any county of this State to practice law in any of the county courts of this State except the court of which he is clerk.

To the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 8, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the organization of State banks of circulation.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 174, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a charter of the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, approved February 15, 1882, and to amend and re-enact section 5 of the above mentioned act, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act to provide a charter for the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, approved February 14, 1898, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. MATTHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 303, Senate bill creating and establishing a teachers' retirement fund in the city of Richmond.

No. 108, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to what real estate shall be exempt from taxation—yeas, 84; nay, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M., Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—84.

NAY—Mr. Barclay—1.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 303 and 108, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 244, House engrossed bill to prevent hogs from running at large in the county of Grayson, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. DAVIS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 211, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 7, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ridgeway, in the county of Henry.

No. 233, House bill to provide for the apportionment of taxes, levies or assessments, whether State, county or municipal, and providing for the necessary proceedings therefor.

No. 248, House bill to provide that a convict in the penitentiary of Virginia whose term expires on Sunday shall be discharged by the superintendent on the preceding day.

No. 255, House bill providing for a special road law for Lee county, Virginia. (Amended.)

No. 256, House bill to amend and re-enact section 18 and subsections 6, 7 and 9 of section 19, and section 25 of the act approved May 24, 1870, providing a charter for the city of Richmond, and the several acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereof, concerning the powers of the city council.

No. 257, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act approved February 24, 1888, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Richmond by adding additional sections to chapter IV., concerning city officers, so as to provide for the appointment of a board of public interests.

No. 258, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, approved February 19, 1892.

No. 259, House bill to compensate the school trustees, other than clerks, of the boards for service rendered in the county of Pittsylvania.

No. 260, House bill to authorize the common council of the city of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, to levy and collect an annual rental for the use of sewers.

No. 261, House bill to allow M. L. Price to build a wharf in Machodoc creek, King George county.

No. 265, House bill to protect the Mongolian and the cross between the Mongolian and the English pheasant in the county of Louisa. (Amended; title amended.)

No. 266, House bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Mechanics Benevolent Fire Insurance Association, of the counties of Roanoke and Botetourt, approved April 2, 1873.

No. 267, House bill to authorize the school boards of Roanoke county to pay its trustees.

No. 268, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in the counties of Clarke and Warren.

No. 269, House bill to protect the spawning beds of fish in the waters of Alexandria county, in the Potomac river and its tributaries, in tide-water and above tide-water. (Amended.)

No. 270, House bill to incorporate Monroe Encampment No. 27, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Phoebus, Elizabeth City county, Virginia.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 211, 233, 248, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269 and 270, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Nos. 141, 181, 207, 229, 252, 253 and 254, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 138, Senate bill for the relief of C. B. Gibson, of Lee county, was, on motion of Mr. PRIDDY, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on General Laws were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PRIDDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 251, House bill in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, and to the commitment, government, employment and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for caring for such minors, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 279, House bill imposing upon railroad corporations, and any receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person operating a railroad in the State of Virginia, liability for damages or injury sustained by any person, including employees of such corporat on, in consequence of the negligence, carelessness, incompetency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer or other employee of such corporations, receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee or other persons, was, on motion of Mr. PARKS, taken up out of its order on the calendar and made a special continuing order for Saturday, 27th January, at 1 o'clock P. M.

No. 250, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1433, subdivision 4, of the Code of 1887, defining the duties of the board of education in the matter of the appointment of county and city superintendents of schools, was, on motion of Mr. JENNINGS, dismissed.

On motion of Mr. PRIDDY, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Calisch, of Beth Ahaba synagogue.

On motion of Mr. EARLY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate January 24, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the circuit court for the eighth judicial circuit, and to regulate the compensation of the judge thereof, No. 234; an act to authorize the town of Luray to borrow money, No. 175; and an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act approved March 2, 1898, to authorize the board of supervisors of Floyd county to let to contract the public roads of that county, and levy a tax to keep the same in repair, No. 227.

They have passed, with amendment to title, an act to amend and re-enact section 717 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, relating to fines and costs before justices of the peace, No. 107.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3, chapter 743, of the Acts of 1893 and 1894, in relation to time of assessing for taxation of oysters, shells, &c., approved March 4, 1898, No. 295; an act to authorize and empower the State Board of Fisheries to employ a surveyor or surveyors, and making an appropriation for compensation of the same, No. 294; an act to amend and re-enact section 2131 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2131 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151, 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 24, 1894, No. 293; an act to provide for setting apart and designating crabbing grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth, No. 291; an act to regulate the taking and catching of clams for sale or planting in the waters of the Commonwealth, No. 290; an act to amend and re-enact independent section 11 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151, 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 831 of the Acts of 1895 and 1896, approved March 5, 1896, No. 289; an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, of district boards in Craig county and members of the county school board of said county, No. 278; an act to amend and re-enact section 3385 of the Code of Virginia, relating to a bill of exceptions, No. 189; and an act to amend and re-enact section 3650 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, relating to exemptions from levy or distress, No. 58.

In which bills and amendment they respectfully request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 295, 294, 293, 291, 290 and 289, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

No. 278, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 189 and 58, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 107, House bill, was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 135, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Turnpike Company, of Norfolk, Virginia, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 146, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Brunswick county to issue the bonds of the county, to be exchanged for or used in paying off the bonds of said county issued in payment for the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, payable in 1915, and relieving the said board from the duty of providing a sinking fund for the payment of outstanding bonds.

No. 314, Senate bill entitled an act for the protection of game in Bedford county.

No. 4, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1896, in relation to judicial circuits, and to abolish the eighteenth judicial circuit, was reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with a minority report.

No. 177, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Transportation Company, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was reported back.

No. 294, House bill to exempt the Home for Friendless Children, situated in Chesterfield county, from taxation, reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

No. 295, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for State banks of circulation, reported from the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce, was read a first time.

No. 296, House bill to amend and re-enact section 962, of chapter 43, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to who shall pay the expense of repairs and keeping in order public roads, when the said roads cross mill dams, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was read a first time.

No. 297, House bill to incorporate the Radford Colored Orphan-

age and Educational Reformatory School, reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read a first time.

The following House bill, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 298, House bill to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company additional powers and privileges.

No. 299, House bill to prevent riotous or disorderly conduct on any car, caboose, or any part of a train carrying passengers or employees of any railroad or street passenger railway.

No. 300, House bill to incorporate the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company.

The following House bills reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 301, House bill to incorporate the Union Brothers, a colored organization, with powers to care for its sick and to bury its dead.

No. 302, House bill to require foreign insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan to deposit securities with the treasurer for protection of policy holders in the State, with recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. MADISON, WARE and RYAN, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 303, House bill to amend and re-enact section 54 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896.

No. 304, House bill allowing the treasurer of Amherst county further time to collect taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

No. 305, House bill allowing W. I. Summers, deputy treasurer of Loudoun county, further time within which to distrain a levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has heretofore accounted to the State.

The following bills were offered and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. DODSON: A bill for the relief of John Q. Adams, a Confederate soldier, of Pittsylvania county, Virginia.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of Sarah J. Miller, widow of a deceased Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of J. F. Huddleston, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of William H. Woolfolk, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of Joseph Dooley, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of Edward P. Holdren, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of Henry Horton, Jr., a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of Armistead Talley, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of Anthony Busenger, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of John W. Cook, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of Joseph Galloway, of Lee county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of James E. Lester, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of David Davis, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. TODD: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1894, which amended and re-enacted section 106 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 6, 1890, in relation to licenses to be paid by persons keeping livery stables.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill exonerating certain land of Eugenia M. Shaefer, known as the zinc works property, in Campbell county, for taxes standing against it for the years of 1893, 1894 and 1895, and fixing the amount to be paid thereon for the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. MCRAE: A bill to bar the Commonwealth, and the counties and corporations of the Commonwealth, from collecting taxes due and payable prior to January 1, 1876.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill to confer police powers upon the conductors, motormen and drivers of street cars in this State, and for other purposes.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 1660 to 1712, inclusive, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to State hospitals for the insane and commitment of insane persons.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill to incorporate the town of Max Meadows, in the county of Wythe.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. GOULDMAN: A bill to allow Frank M. Thrift to erect a wharf on Yucomico river, in the county of Westmoreland, at the point where the public road running from the public landing, in the town of Kinsdale, touches the waters of said river.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company.

By Messrs. WHITEHEAD and LYONS of *Norfolk city:* A bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Berkley Bridge Company.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to incorporate the Virginia Northern Development and Railway Company.

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill to incorporate the Spotsylvania Mining Company.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1292 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the delivery and forwarding of dispatches by telegraph and telephone companies.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to provide for the stamping or labeling of prison-made boots and shoes.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, approved February 2, 1892.

By Mr. NOTTINGHAM: A bill to authorize a bridge across Swans Gut, in the county of Northampton.

By Mr. NOTTINGHAM: A bill to authorize a bridge across Little Hog Island creek, in the county of Northampton.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 120, Senate bill to prevent the polution of the waters of Goose creek and tributaries, in the county of Bedford, by persons or corporations engaged in mining or digging out iron ore or other like minerals, and providing penalties for violation of same, was, on motion of Mr. POLLOCK, dismissed.

Mr. POLLOCK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

No. 302, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 17, 19 and 21 of an act of the General Assembly entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of the county of Tazewell, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for a permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MOSS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 251, House engrossed bill in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, and to the commitment, government, employment and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for caring for such minors, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 74; nays, 4.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Boaz, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Priddy, Settle, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Embrey, McConnell, Robinson, and Ware—4.

Mr. CARDWELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 271, House bill to regulate the hours of labor of conductors and motormen on street railways operating in this State, to provide a penalty for the violation of same, and for other purposes, was, on motion of Mr. EPPS, recommitted to the Committee on Labor and the Poor.

No. 272, House bill for the permanent improvement of the public roads of the Commonwealth.

Mr. BUNTIN moved to pass by the bill; which motion was rejected—yeas, 35; nays, 57.

On motion of Mr. BUNTIN, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Donohoe, Edwards, Epps, Folkes, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Madison, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Parks, Powell, Robinson, Settle, Todd, Tuck, Waring, and J. M. Whitehead—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Cowan, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Horsley, Hubard, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McClung, McConnell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—57.

On motion of Mr. PRIDDY, the bill was dismissed.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severa made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 253, House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the

town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7, of chapter 316, of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874–75, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax.

No. 273, House bill to amend and re-enact section 726 of the Code of Virginia. (Title amended.)

No. 274, House bill for the relief of Abram P. Myers, a veterinarian of the county of Rockingham.

No. 275, House bill to incorporate the Citizens' Relief Association, of Richmond, Virginia.

No. 276, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3838 of the Code, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1890, in relation to attorneys' fees.

No. 280, House bill to prescribe the time for holding the circuit courts in the tenth judicial circuit.

No. 281, House bill prescribing recess for the circuit court of the city of Fredericksburg during any term.

No. 282, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Nansemond county to borrow $10,000, and to issue bonds therefor.

No. 285, House bill to authorize Thomas G. Wynne, treasurer of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, further time for the collection of taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

No. 286, House bill to authorize the school trustees of Catalpa district, Culpeper county, to transfer any surplus school district funds, or portion thereof, to the county school fund of said district.

No. 287, House bill to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax.

No. 288, House bill authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of Prince Edward county to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of said county.

No. 289, House bill for the relief of the sureties of treasurers and deputy treasurers of Henry county by extending the time of collection and levy and distress for taxes and levies which have been already accounted for to the Commonwealth and said county.

No. 290, House bill to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun.

No. 292, House bill for the protection of partridges or quails, pheasants or ruffled grouse, wild turkeys, woodcock and hares in the counties of Caroline and Hanover. (Amended; title amended.)

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 253, 273, 274, 275, 276, 280, 281, 282, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290 and 292, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Nos. 141, 181, 207, 229, 252, 254, 283 and 291, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. DUKE and WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, dismissed:

No. 277, House bill to require all telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to remove and place underground all their overhead wires by the first of January, 1902.

No. 278, House bill to require all electric street railways to remove and place underground all their trolley car wires.

No. 284, House bill to amend and re-enact section 149 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 8, 1898, in reference to pay of judges and clerks of elections, so far as relates to the county of Prince William, was, on motion of Mr. MCALLISTER, committed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. HONAKER, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Calisch, of Beth Ahaba synagogue.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 25, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act extending and defining the boundaries of the town of Hampton, upon conditions, No. 54; an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, of district school boards in the counties of Greene and Madison, No. 184; an act to compensate school trustees, others than clerks, of district school boards in Sussex and Greenesville counties, and also to compensate the clerk and members of the county school board, No. 209; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding bonds of said county, which were issued to redeem the bonds of said county, issued in payment of its subscription to the capital stock of the Valley Railroad Company, or to exchange new bonds for the said outstanding bonds, and to fix the situs of the bonds issued hereunder for taxation, No. 223; an act to enable the town of Fincastle, in Botetourt county, to vote on the question of liquor license, and to extend the provisions of chapter 25 of the Code of Virginia, so as to apply to said town, No. 224; an act to allow Captain N. B. Rich to erect a wharf or pier in Assateague harbor, Accomac county, Virginia, No. 230; an act to ratify and confirm the action of the board of supervisors of Greenesville county, had on the 2nd day of September, 1899, by which they declared and

made the boundary lines of the lots and tracts of land in Belfield magisterial district, of said county, a lawful fence, and to make said boundary lines a lawful fence, and to declare section 2038 of the Code inoperative as to said district, No. 241; and an act for the sale of a house and lot belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Lee county, No. 242.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to constitute the town of Salem and adjoining territory a separate school district, No. 239; and an act defining the duty and prescribing the liability of those operating railroads as to overhead bridges and structures, No. 40.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of C. B. Gibson, of Lee county, No. 138

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code, as amended by an act approved February 17, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to who may practice law in this State, No. 65; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary upon recommendation of the board of directors of said institution, approved March 3, 1898, No. 279; and an act to amend and re-enact section 95 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the appointment of county surveyor and superintendent of the poor as to the county of Tazewell, No. 247.

In which amendments and bills they respectfully request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 65. Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 279, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

No. 247, Senate bill, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. Moss, was placed on the calendar.

No. 239, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 40, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 306, House bill to amend, consolidate and re-enact chapter 31, Acts of Assembly of 1872–73, approved January 16, 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, and chapter 774, Acts of 1895–96, approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act authorizing the election of a town assessor for the town of Covington, in Alleghany county, Virginia, relating to the charter and corporate limits of the town of Covington, and to extend the corporate limits of said town and enlarge its powers, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was read a first time.

No. 307, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act regulating the transportation of bodies dead of contagious or infectious diseases, approved March 2, 1892, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. LEECH, HUBARD and DONAHOE, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 308, House bill to authorize the council of the city of Buena Vista to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment of same.

No. 309, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for working, keeping in repair and building the roads and bridges in Buchingham county, approved March 4, 1896, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend the road law of Buckingham county, approved December 22, 1897.

No. 310, House bill to prohibit the sale of wine or cider in the town of Maysville, Buckingham county, except by licensed liquor dealers.

No. 311, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county to let the repairs and improvements to the county roads of the said county by contract.

No. 312, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county to borrow money by the issue of bonds to pay off indebtedness incurred on account of expenditures for small pox and improvements to public roads of said county.

No. 313, House bill authorizing the sureties of Joshua G. Bray, ex-deputy treasurer of Gloucester county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected tax tickets in Abingdon district.

The following bills were reported and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3500 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, in relation to fees of notaries and justices of the peace.

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3955 and 3956 of the Code of Virginia, and to re-enact an act in relation to process for the arrest of persons charged with crime, approved February 17, 1898.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. NOTTINGHAM: A bill to prevent the killing of horses and mules.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill in relation to special damages recoverable of a telegraph company.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. OWEN: A bill for the relief of W. L. Driskell, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SHELTON: A bill to re-enact section 666 of the Code o Virginia, in relation to when and how lands purchased in the name

of the auditor and unredeemed, to be sold, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereof.

By Mr. SHELTON: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ann Hopkins, widow of William Hopkins, a deceased Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill for the relief of Ann Smith, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of Granville McGrady, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of Isaiah Haynes, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to impose a tax on corporations, chartered and organized as social clubs, desiring to keep liquors at their club houses or other places of meeting, to be sold or given away to the members of the corporation, for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to prescribe the mode of paying such tax and penalty for its non-performance, to define the privileges of such clubs, and to prescribe in what cases their charters may be revoked.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company, approved April 11, 1887, and to extend the time for the completion of the line of road of the Virginia-Carolina Railroad Company, which has succeeded to all the property, rights and franchises of said Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company.

Mr. WILLARD moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from the further consideration of No. 235, House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1898, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1896, approved January 27, 1898.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WILLARD, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 247, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 95 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the appointment of county surveyor and superintendent of the poor as to the county of Tazewell.

No. 146, Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Brunswick county to issue the bonds of the county to be exchanged for or used in paying off the bonds of said county issued in payment for the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Com-

pany, payable in 1915, and relieving the said board from the duty of providing a sinking fund for the payment of said outstanding bonds.

No. 314, Senate bill for the protection of game in Bedford county.

No. 135, Senate bill to incorporate the Consolidated Turnpike Company, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 146, 314 and 135, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 4, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1896, in relation to judicial circuits, and to abolish the eighteenth judicial circuit, was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass," was put, and decided in the negative—yeas, 27; nays, 59.

On motion of Mr. BOWLES, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cowan, Duke, Early, Galleher, Garnett, Gouldman, Hubard, Ivey, Jennings, Thomas N. Jones, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, McAllister, McRae, Patteson, Price, Ryan, Stoner, Todd, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, and Williams—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McClung, McConnell, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Toney, Tuck, Ware, and J. M. Whitehead—59.

Mr. PETIT stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. LAMBERT.

Mr. CHURCHMAN stated he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. GREGORY.

Mr. DUPUY moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill; which motion was rejected.

No. 141, House bill to amend and re-enact section 8, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1898, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, was read a second time.

Mr. BOAZ moved to amend the bill by adding after "companies," in line 140, section 1, the following: "other than mining and manufacturing corporations actually engaged in mining and manufacturing operations in this State"; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the title was amended.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. MADISON, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1900.

On motion of Mr. EARLY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 26, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act granting to Mary F. Armstrong the right to erect a break-water and wharves on her property on Hampton river, No. 154; an act to amend and re-enact an act granting to M. C. Armstrong the right to establish a ferry from Blackbeard's Point, on Hampton creek, in the county of Elizabeth City, to the opposite side of Hampton creek, approved February 26, 1898, so as to provide for a ferry from the town of Hampton to Blackbeard's Point, and other points on Hampton creek and Herbert's creek, No. 155; an act to incorporate the Newport News and Richmond Telephone and Telegraph Company, No. 179; an act to incorporate the Children's Home Society of Virginia, No. 180; an act to require railroad companies to provide separate cars for white and colored passengers, No. 194; an act to authorize the council of the town of Salem, of Roanoke county, Virginia, to issue new bonds of said town sufficient to retire the bonds issued under the power given it by its charter known as improvement bonds of the town of Salem, No. 237; an act to validate sewer assessments made by the council of the town of Salem by virtue of the 24th section of an act approved February 12, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1836, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Salem, in the county of Botetourt, and all acts amendatory thereof, No. 238; an act to amend and re-enact sections 14 and 19 of the charter of the town of Salem, in the county of Roanoke, No. 240; an act to amend and re-enact sections 4, 8, 12 and 17 of an act entitled an act to create Northside district, in Brookland magisterial district, in the county of Henrico, and to provide for lighting and sewerage in said Northside district, and for making and maintaining other improvements of a public nature

therein, approved February 10, 1898, No. 246; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate the hunting or trapping of muskrats in the county of Accomac, approved December 20, 1897, No. 247; an act to prescribe the time for holding the circuit courts in the tenth judicial circuit, No. 280; and an act prescribing recess for the circuit court of the city of Fredericksburg during any term, No. 281.

They have passed, with an amendment to bill and title, House bill entitled an act to authorize A. B. Dye, James H. Thompson, J. B. Ashbrook, Jonas Rasnake, H. J. Tate and Thomas D. Fugate, deputies of V. B. Gilmer, late treasurer of Russell county, to distrain for uncollected taxes for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, No. 199.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact, sections 1, 13 and 21 of an act entitled an act to provide for a new charter for the town of Farmville, approved February 19, 1890, No. 355; an act to authorize the Southside Railway and Development Company to change its corporate name, No. 349; and an act to amend and re-enact section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by act approved February 18, 1890, in relation to fishing in the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to provide for leving a tax on fishing devices, and to provide for collecting the same, approved March 3, 1898, and to extend the provisions of said act to include all the waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, No. 313.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 313, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

Nos. 355 and 349, Senate bills, were read twice and were, on motions severally made, placed on the calendar.

No. 199, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 246, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Golden Chain Society, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 250, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17 of an act approved February 20, 1892, in relation to the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 25, 1898, extending the time for the funding of the outstanding evidences of debt due by the Commonwealth, not heretofore funded under the acts approved February 14, 1882, and February 20, 1892, as amended, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 96, Senate bill entitled an act to validate sales of certain infants' lands, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 279, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary upon recommendation of the board of directors of said institute, approved March 3, 1898, was reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

No. 284, House bill to amend and re-enact section 149 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 8, 1898, in reference to the pay of judges and clerks of election so far as relates to the county of Prince William, heretofore committed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, wa reported back, with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute.

No. 264, House bill to incorporate the State Council of Virginia, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of the State of Virginia, heretofore committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice, was reported back.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time :

No. 314, House bill to authorize the taking of the deposition of a witness under certain circumstances in a criminal case, and prescribing the manner of hearing the same.

No. 315, House bill to increase the jurisdiction of justice of the peace for the city of Norfolk.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time :

No. 316, House bill to create a board to ascertain the true value of real estate which has been purchased by the Commonwealth at a tax sale when such value is less than the sum prescribed by sections 664 and 666 of the Code to be paid in redemption or purchase thereof, and to authorize the redemption or purchase thereof upon payment of a sum equal so the value so ascertained.

No. 317, House bill to provide for the payment of $20 to H. H. Dickinson, assignee of J. F. Smith, out of State school fund of Irventon school district, in the county of Dickenson.

No. 318, House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1, of section 184, concerning the salary of members and officers of the General Assembly.

No. 319, House bill to amend and re-enact section 645 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the treasurers' report of the sale of delinquent lands.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time :

No. 320, House bill to provide for the separate accommodation of white and colored passengers in the sitting, sleeping and eating departments of steamboats plying in the waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, and to provide certain police powers

for the captains, pursers and other officers in command, to enforce such regulations, and to prevent and suppress disorderly conduct on sailboats.

No. 321, House bill to incorporate the Houston Mining Company.

No. 322, House bill to incorporate the Spotsylvania Mining Company.

No. 323, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Northern Development and Railway Company.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 324, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3586 (should be 3856) of the Code of Virginia, in relation to killing trees near highways, injuring bridges, obstructing roads, and riding or driving animals or vehicles on sidewalks, &c.; how punished, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 325, House bill for the relief of the Atlantic City Water Front Company.

No. 326, House bill to incorporate the Mutual Homestead Fire Insurance Association.

No. 327, House bill to incorporate the Christ Church Loan Association.

No. 328, House bill to amend and re-enact section 72 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 72 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to how vacancies in electoral boards to be filled in certain cases by the court, approved March 3, 1893, reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, was read a first time.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. RYAN, EWELL, JONES and HUME, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 329, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Nelson county and provide for the costs thereof, and the opening and altering of roads and building bridges in said county, and to repeal the road law for said county, approved March 7, 1894.

No. 330, House bill to repeal section 8 of an act approved February 11, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 598 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 3, 1894, entitled an act in relation to making and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Alexandria county, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, and to prohibit the use of money derived from the sale of bonds under an act approved December 19, 1899, from being used in the construction, making or opening new roads, and providing that all work done and materials required upon the said roads shall be by contract after advertisement, and the same let to the lowest responsible bidder; and to authorize the board of

supervisors to levy a tax not exceeding fifty cents upon the $100 value of such property; and providing how the money derived from the sale of the said bonds, under the act approved December 19, 1899, shall be expended and apportioned among the magisterial districts of the county, and to authorize the board of supervisors to employ a competent civil engineer, and to authorize the judge of the county court to appoint a board of audit, and to prescribe their duties.

No. 331, House bill to increase the compensation of the members of the board of supervisors in Princess Anne county.

No. 332, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3804 of the Code, in relation to sale of intoxicating liquors, &c.; how punished.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill for the examination of the books, accounts, &c., of certain officers, and for the correction thereof, and for the examination of State banks and banking institutions.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners of valuation and defining their duties.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill for the relief of Thomas Coleman, a wounded Confederate soldier, by increase of pension.

By Mr. EARLY: A bill for the relief of Henry Estes, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county.

By Mr. JONES of *Henrico:* A bill for the relief of Mrs. Z. E. Higgins.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to repeal section 2503 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2298 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the remedies for or against married women.

To the Committee on Public Property:

By Mr. EPPS: A bill for the placing of a ladies' toilet in the basement of the capitol building, and for the enlargement of the men's.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. TODD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 46, of chapter 5, of an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Basic City, approved March 3, 1890, concerning licenses to hotels and boarding houses.

By Mr. DUPUY: A bill to allow the treasurer of the city of Roanoke further time to collect certain tax tickets in his hands.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 349, Senate bill to authorize Southside Railway and Development Company to change its corporate name.

No. 355, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 13 and 21 of an act entitled an act to provide for a new charter for the town of Farmville, approved February 10, 1890.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 349 and 355, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 283, House bill to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, and repealing so much of the acts as affects the county of Augusta, approved February 26, 1883, February 19, 1886, February 28, 1890, March 3, 1894, and March 2, 1898.

No. 294, House bill to exempt the Home for Friendless Children, situated in Chesterfield county, from taxation—yeas, 64.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, Moss, Murrell, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Powell, Price, Ryan, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—64.

No. 295, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for State banks of circulation.

No. 297, House bill to incorporate the Radford Colored Orphanage and Educational Reformatory School.

No. 300, House bill to incorporate Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company.

No. 301, House bill to incorporate the Union Brothers, a colored organization, with powers to care for its sick and to bury its dead.

No. 303, House bill to amend and re-enact section 54 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896.

No. 304, House bill allowing the treasurer of Amherst county further time to collect taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

No. 305, House bill to allow W. S. Summers further time within which to distrain a levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

No. 298, House bill to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company additional powers and privileges.

No. 307, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act regulating the transportation of bodies dead of contagious or infectuous diseases, approved March 2, 1892.

No. 308, House bill to authorize the council of the city of Buena Vista to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment of same.

No. 309, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for working, keeping in repair and building the roads and bridges in Buckingham county, approved March 4, 1896, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend the road law of Buckingham county, approved December 22, 1897.

No. 310, House bill to prohibit the sale of wine or cider in the town of Maysville, Buckingham county, except by licensed liquor dealers.

No. 311, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county to let the repairs and improvements to the county roads of the said county by contract.

No. 312, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county to borrow money by the issue of bonds to pay off indebtedness incurred on account of expenditures for small-pox and improvements to public roads of said county.

No. 313, House bill authorizing the sureties of Joshua G. Bray, ex-deputy treasurer of Gloucester county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected tax tickets in Abingdon district.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 283, 294, 295, 297, 300, 301, 303, 304, 305, 298, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312 and 313, House bills, were passed, were rejected

No. 177, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Transportation Company, was read a second time.

Mr. PILCHER offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

Nos. 181, 207, 229, 235, 296, 299 and 306, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor, was, on motion of Mr. ANDERSON, made a special and continuing order for Wednesday, January 31, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

No. 291, House bill to correct an error in the title of the act of February 23, 1898, for the relief of the Orange and Keysville Railroad Company, and declaring the true intention of said act, was, on motion of Mr. OWEN, committed to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 302, House bill to require foreign insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan to deposit securities with the treasurer for protection of policy holders in the State, was, on motion of Mr. DUPUY, dismissed.

No. 330, House bill to repeal section 8 of an act approved February 11, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 598 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 3, 1894, entitled an act in relation to making and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Alexandria county, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, and to prohibit the use of money derived from the sale of bonds under an act approved December 19, 1899, from being used in the construction, making or opening new roads, and providing that all work done and materials required upon the said roads shall be by contract after advertisement, and the same let to the lowest responsible bidder, and to authorize the board of supervisors to levy a tax not exceeding fifty cents upon the $100 value of such property, and providing how the money derived from the sale of the said bonds, under the act approved December 19, 1899, shall be expended and apportioned among the magisterial districts of the county, and to authorize the board of supervisors to employ a competent civil engineer, and to authorize the judge of the county court to appoint a board of audit, and to prescribe their duties, was, on motion of Mr. RYAN, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

Mr. RYAN moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. RYAN moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. RYAN carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 279, House bill imposing upon railroad corporations, and any receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person operating a railroad in the State of Virginia, liability for damages or injury sustained by any person, including employees of such corporation, in consequence of the negligence, carelessness, incompetency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer or other employee of such corporations, receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee or other persons—special order—came up.

Mr. PILCHER moved to pass by the special order; which motion was rejected—yeas, 23; nays, 43.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barclay, Cannaday, Cardwell, Cowan, Donohoe, Galleher, Horsley, Hubard, Jennings, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Lewis, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Nottingham, Owen, Patterson, Pilcher, Price, Stoner, and Wellford—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Baker, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Clement, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Hunley, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lyons, Murrell, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pollock, Powell, Ryan, Shelton, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, John Whitehead, and Williams—43.

Mr. PILCHER moved to postpone the special order until Monday, January 29, 1900, at 10 o'clock P. M.; which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MUNFORD, who informed the House that the Senate had passed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act approved February 24, 1888, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Richmond, by adding additional sections to chapter 4, concerning city officers, so as to provide for the appointment of a board of public interests, No. 257.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MUNFORD, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, the following House bills, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, approved February 19, 1892, No. 258; and an act to amend and re-enact section 18 and subsections 6, 7 and 9 of section 19, and section 25 of the act approved May 24, 1870, providing a charter for the city of Richmond, and the several acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereof, concerning the powers of the city council, No. 256.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bills before the House.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY, the bills were placed on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bills were agreed to.

Mr. KELLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the amendments of the Senate; which motion was rejected.

No. 254, House bill to amend and re-enact the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th subdivisions of section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, so as to prohibit the killing and capturing of wild birds, other than game birds, and the taking and destroying of their eggs or nests, was, on motion of Mr. POLLOCK, taken up out of its order on the calendar and read a second time.

Pending the consideration of which—

On motion of Mr. RYAN, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900.

On motion of Mr. BOWLES, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate January 27, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to incorporate the Portsmouth and Pinner's Point Company, No. 34; an act to amend and re-enact chapter 402 of the Acts of 1897 and 1898, annulling and re-enacting section 2088 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 532 of the Acts of Assembly of 1895–96 entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2088 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to hauling seines or setting traps in the waters of Accomac and Northampton, approved March 3, 1892, approved February 28, 1896, approved February 18, 1898, No. 183; an act to amend and re-enact chapter 216, Acts of 1881–82, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the James River and Blackwater Railroad and Lumber Company, approved March 6, 1882, authorizing it to construct branch lines not exceeding twenty miles in length, No. 226; an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 30, 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, approved March 30, 1875, and as further amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend section 7, of chapter 316, of the Acts of Assembly, session of 1874–75, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, No. 253; an act to allow M. L. Price to build a wharf in Machodoc creek, King George county, No. 261; an act to authorize the school boards of Roanoke county to pay its trustees, No. 267; an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in the counties of Clarke and Warren, No. 268; an act to incorporate Monroe Encampment No. 27, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Phoebus, Elizabeth City county, Virginia, No. 270; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Nansemond county to borrow $10,000, and to issue bonds therefor, No. 282; an act to repeal section 8 of an act approved February 11, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 598 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 3, 1894, entitled an act in relation to making and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Alexandria county, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, and to prohibit the use of money derived from the sale of bonds under an act approved December 19, 1899, from being used in the construction, making or opening new roads,

and providing that all work done and materials required upon the said roads shall be by contract after advertisement, and the same let to the lowest responsible bidder, and to authorize the board of supervisors to levy a tax upon the property, real and personal, for taxation, not exceeding fifty cents upon the $100 value of such property, and providing how the money derived from the sale of the said bonds, under the act approved December 19, 1899, shall be expended and apportioned among the magisterial districts of the county, and to authorize the board of supervisors to employ a competent civil engineer, and to authorize the judge of the county court to appoint a board of audit, and to prescribe their duties, No. 330; and an act to provide a new charter for the town of Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany, No. 222.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to prescribe the weight of a barrel of apples and the size of barrels used for packing and shipping the same, No. 157; and an act to incorporate the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company, No. 320.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delgates.

No. 157, and 320, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Mr. Bowles moved to discharge the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from the further consideration of No. 239, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to constitute the town of Salem and adjoining territory a separate school district; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bowles the bill was placed on the calendar.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Parks and Matthews, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 333, House bill to impose fines for trespass of swine and other stock in Rockfish district, Nelson county.

No. 334, House bill for the protection of partridges and game in Lee county, Virginia.

No. 335, House bill to permit Isaac J. Savage and Isaac H. Savage to erect a wharf or pier on their land, on a creek on the western side of Chincoteague island, Accomac county, Virginia.

No. 336, House bill to permit Isaac J. Savage and Isaac H. Savage to erect a wharf or pier on their land, on a creek on the western side of Chincoteague island, Accomac county, Virginia.

No. 337, House bill to permit Daniel F. Whealton to erect a wharf or pier on his land on Chincoteague island, Accomac county, Virginia.

The following bills were offered and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Galleher: A bill to amend and re-enact paragraph 96, of

schedule F., of chapter 1, of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, as amended by an act approved February 24, 1894, and as amended by an act approved January 16, 1896, as far as the same relates to photographers' licenses.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill in relation to unlawful hunting.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 1, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter and extend and define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, approved April 6, 1887, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 5, 6 and 13 of an act to amend the charter and extend and define the boundaries of the city, approved April 6, 1887, approved March 3, 1890.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. TONEY: A bill to require certain corporations to give to their discharged employees or agents the cause of their removal or discharge, when discharged or removed.

By Mr. TODD: A bill transferring that portion of the Harrisonburg and Warm Springs turnpike road, lying in the county of Augusta, to said county, and to provide for working the same.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2971 and 2976 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1149 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2460 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2458 of the Code of Virginia, relating to fraudulent conveyances.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4052 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 1, 1898.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill to provide when and where writs of error on criminal cases shall be heard, and to facilitate the hearing thereof.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. GENT: A bill to authorize E. P. Whited, upon the payment of the license tax prescribed by law, to practice medicine and

surgery in the county of Buchanan, without examination before State medical board.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. GOLD, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the town of Berryville, Virginia, to borrow $25,000 to construct water works, approved December 18, 1899, No. 374.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and, on motion of Mr. PARKS, placed on the calendar.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 254, House bill to amend and re-enact the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th subdivisions of section 2079 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, so as to prohibit the killing or capturing of wild birds, other than game birds, and the taking and destroying of their eggs or nests—unfinished business—came up.

On motion of Mr. POLLOCK, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 239, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to constitute the town of Salem and adjoining territory a separate school district, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. BOWLES moved to reconsider the votes by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 96, Senate bill to validate sales of certain infants' lands.

No. 246, Senate bill to incorporate the Golden Chain Society, of Westmoreland county, Virginia.

No. 279, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to grant a conditional pardon to persons confined in the penitentiary upon recommendation of the board of directors of said institute, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 250, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17 of an act approved February 20, 1892, in relation to the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 25, 1898, extending the time for the funding of the outstanding evidences of debt due by the Commonwealth, not heretofore funded under the acts approved February 14, 1882, and February 20, 1892, as amended.

No. 374, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the town of Berryville, Virginia, to borrow $25,000 to construct water works, approved December 18, 1899.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 96, 246, 279, 250 and 374, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 177, House engrossed bill to incorporate the Virginia Transportation Company was, on motion of Mr. MADISON, passed by.

No. 316, House bill to create a board to ascertain the true value of real estate which has been purchased by the Commonwealth at a tax sale when such value is less than the sum prescribed by sections 664 and 666 of the Code to be paid in redemption or purchase thereof, and to authorize the redemption or purchase thereof upon payment of a sum equal to the value so ascertained, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Nos. 181, 207, 229, 299, 306, 314, 315, 318, 319, 322, 324, 325, 328 and 332, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 284, House bill to amend and re-enact section 149 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 8, 1898, in reference to the pay of judges and clerks of election so far as relates to the county of Prince William, was read a second time.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. GALLEHER moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. GALLEHER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 235, House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1898, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac River Power Company, approved January 21, 1896, approved January 27, 1898.

No. 264, House bill to incorporate the State Council of Virginia, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of the State of Virginia.

No. 296, House bill to amend and re-enact section 962, of chapter 43, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to who shall pay the expense of repairs and keeping in order public roads, when the said roads cross mill dams.

No. 317, House bill to provide for the payment of $20 to H. H. Dickinson, assignee of J. F. Smith, out of State school fund of Irventon school district, in the county of Dickenson.

No. 320, House bill to provide for the separate accommodation of white and colored passengers in the sitting, sleeping and eating departments of steamboats plying in the waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, and to provide certain police powers for the captains, pursers and other officers in command, to enforce such regulations, and to prevent and suppress disorderly conduct on said boats.

No. 321, House bill to incorporate the Hairston Mining Company.

No. 323, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Northern Development and Railway Company.

No. 326, House bill to incorporate the Mutual Homestead Fire Insurance Association.

No. 327, House bill to incorporate the Christ Church Loan Association.

No. 329, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Nelson county and provide for the costs thereof, and the opening and altering of roads and building bridges in said county, and to repeal the road law for said county, approved March 7, 1894.

No. 331, House bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the compensation of supervisors, as amended and re-enacted by an act, approved March 2, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 13, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 13, 1897, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 1, 1898, fixing the per diem and mileage of supervisors in certain counties of the State.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 235, 264, 296, 317, 320, 321, 323, 326, 327, 329 and 331, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WALKER, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to Senate joint resolution, in regard to Maryland and Virginia boundary along the Potomac river.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. JEFFRIES, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code, in relation to what real estate exempt from taxation, approved January 28, 1896, in relation to what real estate may be exempt from taxation, No. 375.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 279, House bill imposing upon railroad corporations, and any receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person operating a railroad in the State of Virginia, liability for damages or injury sustained by any person, including employees of such corporation, in consequence of the negligence, carelessness, incompetency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer, or other employee of such corporations, receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person—special order—was read a second time.

Pending the further consideration of which—

On motion of Mr. HUTCHESON, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Spooner, of Trinity Methodist church.

On motion of Mr. EARLY the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 29, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2229 of the Code of Virginia, relating to certificates to be issued by the clerk with marriage license, the return to be made by person celebrating the marriage, No. 135; an act making the contingent right of dower of a married woman in real estate, in which her husband has no interest, her separate estate, and authorizing her to dispose of the same by her sole act, No. 186; an act in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, and to the commitment, government, employment and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for caring for such minors, No. 251; an act to incorporate the Citizens' Relief Association, of Richmond, Virginia, No. 275; an act to authorize the school trustees of Catalpa district, Culpeper county, to transfer any surplus school district funds, or portion thereof, to the county school fund of said district, No. 286; an act to incorporate the town of Virgilina, in the county of Halifax, No. 287; an act authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of Prince Edward county to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of said county, No. 288; and an act to incorporate the town of Round Hill, in the county of Loudoun, No. 290.

They have passed, with a substitute to bill and title, House bill entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the city of Richmond, No. 132.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 613 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to compen-

sation of treasurers for receiving and paying over revenue, No. 118; an act to amend section 2940 of the Code of Virginia, No. 192; an act to amend and re-enact section 2494 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended by an act approved February 29, 1892, in relation to lien on crops for advances to farmers, nature of agreement therefor, where and in what manner docketed, and the effect thereof, and the manner of enforcing such lien, No. 194; an act to provide for a special appropriation to the Southwestern State Hospital, No. 241; an act to prohibit telegraph companies operating in the State of Virginia from contracting against their own negligence, No. 242; an act for the relief of C. L. Kennedy, ex-sheriff of Stafford county, Virginia, No. 312; an act for the relief of E. W. Maxwell, late treasurer of Wise county, and securities on his official bond, from excess of interest over six per centum, No. 322; an act to allow H. C. Wheatley, deputy treasurer of Culpeper county, further time in which to collect certain tax bills, No. 351; an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Gladeville Railroad Company, in Wise county, approved February 20, 1892, No. 354; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, their discretion, to levy a tax, not exceeding 15 cents on the $100 of taxable values in any of the magisterial districts of said county, for district school purposes, No. 357; and an act for the relief of George B. Keezell, Pembroke Pettit and John A. Curtis. No. 297.

In which substitute and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 132, House bill, was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos 192 and 194, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 118, 241, 322, 351 and 297, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 242, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 354, Senate bill, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 357, Senate bill, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 312, Senate bill, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, was placed on the calendar.

No. 375, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code, relative to what real estate exempt from taxation, approved January 28, 1896, in relation to what real estate may be exempt from taxation, was read twice.

Senate joint resolution in regard to Maryland and Virginia boundary along the Potomac, was agreed to.

Mr. PILCHER moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which motion was rejected—yeas, 24; nays, 39.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Clement, Dupuy, Early, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Hubard, Jennings, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Leech, Lyons, Moss, Parks, Patterson, Pilcher, Pollock, Southall, Stoner, Todd, and Toney—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Baugh, Cardwell, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Goad, Gouldman, Hume, Ivey, T. N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lewis, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Patteson, Pettit, Pitts, Priddy, Ryan, Stickley, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, and Williams—39.

No. 82, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved December 21, 1891, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3044 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the counties and districts of the county court judges, was reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 28, Senate bill authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue a warrant to F. Sale and J. W. Austin for the payment of $25 for services rendered by them in making an autopsy on the body of Edward Smith, deceased, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

No. 289, Senate bills to amend and re-enact independent section 11 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151, 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 831, of the Acts of 1895 and 1896, approved March 5, 1896.

No. 290, Senate bill to regulate the taking and catching of clams for sale or planting in the waters of the Commonwealth.

No. 291, Senate bill to provide for setting apart and designating crabbing grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth.

No. 293, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2131 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2131 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151, 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 24, 1894.

No. 294, Senate bill to authorize and empower the State board

of fisheries to employ a surveyor or surveyors, and making an appropriation for compensation of the same.

No. 295, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 743, of the Acts of 1893 and 1894, in relation to time of assessing for taxation of oysters, shells, &c., approved March 4, 1898.

No. 338, House bill to amend and re-enact section 90 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, in relation to justices of the peace in said city, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 339, House bill to provide for the payment out of the treasury for losses sustained by destruction of property and expenses incurred to prevent the spread of small-pox from an epidemic of that disease prevalent in the Indian reservation of the Pamunkey Tribe of Indians.

No. 340, House bill for the relief of C. L. Kennedy, ex-sheriff of Stafford county.

No. 341, House bill to require all railroad or railway companies using electricity as a power within the county of Alexandria to stop any and all trains or cars at any and all stations for the purpose of taking on or putting off passengers, and to impose a fine for failure to do so, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, were read a first time:

No. 342, House bill to allow C. W. Thomas, of the city of Roanoke, further time to collect certain tax tickets in his hands.

No. 343, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3524 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to allowances by the board of supervisors to clerks of circuit courts.

Mr. E. F. Cromwell, the delegate-elect from the county of Norfolk, presented himself at the Clerk's desk and was duly sworn in as a member of this body in the place of the Hon. M. S. Newberne, deceased.

Mr. Patteson offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to report to the House what was the original amount invested by the State of Virginia in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, when said investment was made, and what, if any, dividends have been

paid to the State by said railroad, or said investment, each year since said investment was made, all taxes which have been paid to the State by said company since said investment was made, and the present value of the property of said company on which no tax is paid, and what proportion of the stock of said road is owned by the State of Virginia.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. GOULDMAN moved to discharge the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation from the further consideration of House bill to allow Frank M. Thrift to erect a wharf on Yeocomico river, in the county of Westmoreland, at the point where the public road running from the public landing, in the town of Kinsale, touches the waters of said river; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. GOULDMAN, the bill was committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. GALLEHER, GARNETT, MUSGRAVE, HUBARD, EARLY, MADISON, EMBREY and FOLKES, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 344, House bill to incorporate the West End Cemetery Company, of Manassas.

No. 345, House bill to provide for road law for Stafford county.

No. 346, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Southampton county to have the lands of all persons in said county, or in selected portions thereof, or of individuals who may request it, processioned.

No. 347, House bill repealing the act which was approved March 3, 1898, authorizing an election in Buckingham county upon the question of the removal of the courthouse from said county.

No. 348, House bill to allow F. P. Smith, treasurer of Madison county, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets, for which he has accounted to the State.

No. 349, House bill to incorporate the Newport News General Hospital Association.

No. 350, House bill to incorporate the Fredericksburg College.

No. 351, House bill to incorporate the Whitlock-Hanson Pump-Dredge Company, and to define its powers and privileges.

The following bills were offered and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. BOAZ: A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to empower and instruct the sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and to invest the proceeds of sale in century bonds, and to repeal the act approved March 19, 1873, entitled an act directing the board of public works to sell the State's interest in the Richmond,

Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, approved March 3, 1894.

By Mr. CHURCHMAN: A bill for the relief of Parks Snead, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WARING: A bill for the relief of W. H. Perkins, treasurer of Middlesex county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets now in their possession, and for which they have accounted to the proper fiscal agent.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill for the relief of Elijah D. Via, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WARE: A bill for the relief of Willis Cash, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GREGORY: A bill for the relief of J. W. Adams, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill for the relief of Daniel L. Blair, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CHURCHMAN: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucy A. Walton, widow of a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill to amend and re-enact section 1398 of the Code and section 1399 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1890, and section 1401 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1890, and section 1401 of the Code, relating to conveyances, devises and dedications for religious purposes, the appointment of trustees to effect the purposes of such conveyances, &c., and how such trustees shall hold books and furniture, as amended by the act approved March 4, 1898.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4106 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 23, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1896, in relation to the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace as to the trial of offenders in certain cases, approved February 9, 1898, providing for the prosecution of misdemeanors, and the compensation of Commonweath's attorneys for such services.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By Mr. HUBARD: A bill amending and re-enacting section 4168 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to grounds at the penitentiary.

By Mr. HUBARD: A bill to amend and re-enact the 10th subdivision of section 183 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1892, relating to the salaries of superintendent of the penitentiary, surgeon, assistant keeper and clerks.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 177, House engrossed bill to incorporate the Virginia Transportation Company, came up.

Mr. MATTHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the bill was passed by.

No. 316, House engrossed bill, was, on motion of Mr. LEECH, passed by.

No. 82, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved December 21, 1891, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3044 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the counties and districts of the county court judges, was, on motion of Mr. GENT, taken up out of its order on the calendar, read a third time and passed.

Mr. GENT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 181, House bill to provide a charter for the town of Riverton, Warren county, was, on motion of Mr. WARTHEN, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 207, 229, 299, 314, 315, 318, 319, 324, 328 and 332, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 306, House bill to amend, consolidate and re-enact chapter 31, Acts of Assembly of 1872–73, approved January 16, 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, and chapter 774, Acts of 1895–96, approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act authorizing the election of a town assessor for the town of Covington, in Alleghany county, Virginia, relating to the charter and corporate limits of the town of Covington, and to extend the corporate limits of said town and enlarge its powers.

No. 322, House bill to incorporate the Spotsylvania Mining Company.

No. 325, House bill for the relief of the Atlantic City Water Front Company.

No. 333, House bill to impose fines for trespass of swine and other stock in Rockfish district, Nelson county.

No. 334, House bill for the protection of partridges and game in Lee county, Virginia.

No. 335, House bill to permit Isaac J. Savage and Isaac H. Savage to erect a wharf or pier on their land, on a creek on the western side of Chincoteague island, Accomac county, Virginia.

No. 336, House bill to permit Isaac J. Savage and Isaac H. Savage to erect a wharf or pier on their land, on a creek on the western side of Chincoteague island, Accomac county, Virginia.

No. 337, House bill to permit Daniel T. Whealton to erect a wharf or pier on his land on Chincoteague island, Accomac county, Virginia.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 306, 322, 325, 333, 334, 335, 336 and 337, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. EMBREY carry No. 322, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 279, House bill imposing upon railroad corporations, and any receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person operating a railroad in the State of Virginia, liability for damages or injury sustained by any person, including employees of such corporation, in consequence of the negligence, carelessness, incompetency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer, or other employee of such corporations, receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person—special order—came up.

Pending the consideration of which—

On motion of Mr. BOAZ, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Spooner, of Trinity Methodist church.

On motion of Mr. TONEY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate January 30, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 753 of the Code of Virginia, relating to State depositories, No. 82; an act authorizing J. T. Houchins, surety for J. A. Adams, ex-deputy treasurer of Patrick county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected taxes and levies assessd in Smiths River district of said county, for the years of 1895, 1896, and 1897, No. 214; an act to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into on June 20, 1899, between the Young Men's Christian Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, as to the use of a building being erected on the grounds of the said institute, No. 217; an act to authorize the several district school boards of the counties of Prince George and Surry to expend any part of the surplus district school fund for the pay of teachers, No. 228; an act to compensate school trustees,

other than clerks, in the county of Carroll, No. 245; an act to provide that a convict in the penitentiary of Virginia whose term expires on Sunday shall be discharged by the superintendent on the preceding day, No. 248; an act to compensate the school trustees, other than clerks, of the boards for services rendered in the county of Pittsylvania, No. 259; and an act to authorize Thomas G. Wynne, treasurer of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, further time for the collection of taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, No. 285.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1258, Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to railroad companies enclosing their roadbeds with fences and erecting cattle-guards, approved February 9, 1898, No. 10; an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 15, 1894, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as notaries, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 13, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as notaries, approved February 15, 1894, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as school trustees, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, approved February 23, 1898, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as justices, No. 116; an act for the relief of George A. Hutcheson, of the city of Staunton, No. 123; an act for the relief of L. D. Jones, No. 264; an act to incorporate the Fallsburg Power and Manufacturing Company, No. 318; an act to incorporate the Southern Seminary, at Bowling Green, Virginia, No. 333; an act for the relief of Charles Richardson from the payment of certain fines, No. 337; an act to authorize and empower the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company to consolidate and merge with any other railroad company or companies, and to lease or purchase and operate any railroad, and also to purchase, own, sell and dispose of the stocks, bonds, or other securities of railroad companies, No. 345; an act for the relief of the estate of D. B. Long from certain delinquent taxes, No. 353; an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Claremont Terminal Railroad Improvement Company, and to define its powers, No. 327; and an act to incorporate the Piedmont Lumber and Warehouse Company, No. 361.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 10 and 345, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 116, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 123, 337 and 353, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 264, 318 and 361, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 333 and 327, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, were read a first time:

No. 352, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges, and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery.

No. 353, House bill regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick and providing compensation for same.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 354, House bill to ratify and confirm the charter of the Lumberman's Marine Insurance Company.

No. 355, House bill to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, to prevent the formation and operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act, and to authorize the institution of prosecution and suits therefor, with recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 356, House bill to create and maintain a State board of croppest commissioners and define their powers, reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, was read a first time.

No. 357, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, Company and to invest the proceeds in Century bonds, and to repeal the act approved March 19, 1873, entitled an act directing the board of public works to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, approved March 3, 1893, reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a fisrt time.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a concurrent resolution, agreed to by the Legislature of Texas in reference to a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the constitution of the United States.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Attorney-General:

RICHMOND, January 30, 1900.

The Honorable, the House of Delegates:

I beg to acknowledge receipt on this day, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., of a resolution of your body agreed to on the 6th instant, directing that I report what measures, if any, have been taken to compel the payment of arrearages of taxes due by certain banks in the State.

I have the honor to reply that I am unofficially advised of any such arrearages save those due by four banks in the city of Lynchburg, and that suits are pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Richmond, wherein the validity of these taxes are now being litigated. These cases were argued by my predecessor and submitted to Judge Hughes, who took the same under advisement, but who resigned from office before rendering any opinion. The cases, therefore, will have to be re-argued and re-submitted.

Strenuous efforts have been made by me to obtain a final hearing of the cases; so far, however, without success. But I have reason to hope that the cases may be heard in the course of ten days, and certainly my endeavors will be continued to obtain such a hearing.

Reference is here made to my annual reports, wherein these cases are noted.

I would infer, if other national banks are delinquent in the payment of their taxes, it may be accounted for upon the ground of awaiting the determination of the suits in the four cases mentioned.

If further information is desired it will afford me pleasure to give the same if within my power.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MONTAGUE,
Attorney-General.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. FITZPATRICK, LYONS and WELLFORD, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 358, House bill to regulate hunting partridges in the county of Nelson.

No. 359, House bill allowing the city of Norfolk to increase the salary of the judge of the court of law and chancery of said city, and to still further increase the salary of the judge of the corporation court of said city.

No. 360, House bill to allow J. H. Whealton and E. B. Blackman to erect a breakwater on lower or eastern side of Whealton wharf, Rappahannock river.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill for the relief of Elmira Elmore, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill for the relief of Emily Thompson, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for the relief of J. B. Nash, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill for the relief of Willie Ann Durham, widow of a deceased Confederate soldier.

By Mr. RYAN: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1898, &c., relating to sale by peddlers.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Copy of Resolution of the General Assembly of Texas in regard to calling a United States constitutional convention.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. JONES of *Henrico*: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2498 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 27, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved 29, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1898, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, in relation to deeds of trust and other incumbrances.

By Mr. HUBARD: A bill to abolish demurrers to evidence in Virginia.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3299 of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. NOTTINGHAM: A bill for the relief of Dr. Austin Brockenborough of Northampton county.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to incorporate New River Telephone Company.

By Mr. KING: A bill for the relief of Augustus Matthews.

A communication was received from the Governor, by his private secretary, transmitting list of pardons, commutations, &c., and reasons therefor. (House Document No. 2.)

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The SPEAKER laid before the House No. 173, House bill regulating appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick, and providing compensation for same, with the objections of the Governor.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor," was put, and decided in the negative—nays, 67.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Donohoe, Dupuy, Ed-

wards, Embrey, Epps, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Hume, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Shelton, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, and Williams--67.

The following Senate bill was read a third time and passed:

No. 28, Senate bill authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue a warrant to F. Sale and J. W. Austin for the payment of $25 for services rendered by them in making an autopsy on the body of Edward Smith, deceased—yeas, 63.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Donohoe, Dupuy, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, and Williams—63.

No. 289, Senate bills to amend and re-enact independent section 11 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151, 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 831, of the Acts of 1895 and 1896, approved March 5, 1896.

No. 290, Senate bill to regulate the taking and catching of clams for sale or planting in the waters of the Commonwealth.

No. 291, Senate bill to provide for setting apart and designating crabbing grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth.

No. 293, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2131 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2131 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151, 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 24, 1894.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 28, 289, 290, 291 and 293, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 279, House bill imposing upon railroad corporations, and any receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person operating a railroad in the State of Virginia, liability for damages or injury sustained by any person, including employees of such corporation,

in consequence of the negligence, carelessness, incompetency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer or other employee of such corporations, receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee or other persons—special order—came up.

On motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, the bill was postponed until to-morrow, at 1 o'clock P. M.

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the bill was postponed until Friday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 279, House bill, special order, was postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M., which was agreed to.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed was put and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. WILLARD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to.

Mr. WILLARD moved to amend the bill by adding as an independent section the following:

"The provisions of this bill shall apply to individuals as well as corporations, and to the operations of all mills, factories, mines, steam boats and hotels as well as railroads."

Which was rejected.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

On motion of Mr. HUNLEY, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Spooner, of Trinity Methodist church.

On motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, January 31, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3214, Code of Virginia, in relation to the county or corporation in which actions at law or suits in equity may be brought, No. 41; an act to amend and re-enact section 726 of the Code of Virginia, so as to authorize the county court to commit party when judgment of mayor affirmed, No. 273; an act to incorporate the Radford Colored Orphanage and Educational Reformatory School, No. 297; an act authorizing the sureties of Joshua G. Bray, ex-deputy treasurer of Gloucester county, to levy and distrain

for the collection of certain uncollected tax tickets in Abingdon district, No. 313; and an act to incorporate the Spotsylvania Mining Company, No. 322.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary to lease or purchase a farm, and to erect thereon suitable buildings for the care and employment of convicts, approved January 22, 1894, so as to provide for an increase in the compensation of the guards of said farm, No. 55; an act in relation to judgments, &c., in Appomattox county, No. 90; an act to give county courts jurisdiction upon *scire facias* or motion to revive judgments of justices of the peace, No. 346; an act to protect purchasers for valuable consideration without notice against liens of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings in the State of Virginia until such liens are filed in the clerk's office, No. 348; an act to amend and re-enact sections 3101 and 3102, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 423 of the Acts of Assembly, 1893-94, and 3105 of the Code, relating to the reporter of the Supreme Court of Appeals, his duties, and the duties of the clerks of said court with relation to its opinions, No. 358; an act providing for holding terms of court in second judicial circuit, No. 359; an act to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Tazewell county to allow a monument to the Confederate dead to be erected, maintained and cared for, on the public square in the town of Tazewell, in said county, No. 367; an act to authorize school district No. 1, in the county of Tazewell, a corporation, to allow a monument to the Confederate dead to be erected, maintained and cared for, on the ground connected with and a part of the Tazewell high school property, No. 368; and an act authorizing the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company to sell, transfer and dispose of its property, assets and rights, and thereupon surrender its charter, No. 369.

They have passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to what real estate exempt from taxation, No. 108.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 45, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

Nos 90, 346, 348, 358 and 359, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 369, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 367 and 368 Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions, placed on the calendar.

No. 199, House bill to authorize A. B. Dye, James H. Thomp-

son, J. B. Ashbrook, Jonas Rasnake, H. J. Tate and Thomas D. Fugate, deputies of V. B. Gilmer, late treasurer of Russell county, to distrain for uncollected taxes for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, committed to the Committee on Finance with Senate amendments, was reported back, with a recommendation that the House agree to the amendments offered by the Senate.

No. 132, House bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the city of Richmond, was reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with recommendation that the House agree to the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by the Senate.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 84, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 1, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter and extend and define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, approved April 6, 1887, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 5, 6 and 13 of an act to amend the charter and extend and define the boundaries of the city, approved April 6, 1887, approved March 3, 1890.

No. 102, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Goochland, approved January 6, 1898.

No. 278, Senate bill entitled an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, of district boards in Craig county, and members of the county school board of said county.

No. 357, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, in their discretion, to levy a tax, not exceeding fifteen cents on the $100 taxable values in any of the magisterial districts of said county, for district school purposes.

No. 184, Senate bill to incorporate the Imperial Union of the City of Richmond, reported from the Committee on General Laws, with an amendment.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 161, Senate bill for the relief of E. W. Armstead, with recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 182, Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Union University, approved March 4, 1896, and to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond Institute, in the city of Richmond, approved February 5, 1886.

No. 242, Senate bill to prohibit telegraph companies operating in the State of Virginia from contracting against their own negligence.

No. 228, Senate bill to authorize the Jefferson Davis Monument Association to transfer and deliver all its funds, assets and property to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

No. 318, Senate bill to incorporate the Fallsburg Power and Manufacturing Company.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 249, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 12 (relating to tax on wills and administration) of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, in cases where a court certificate is necessary.

No. 351, Senate bill to allow H. C. Wheatley, deputy treasurer of Culpeper county, further time in which to collect certain tax bills.

No. 354, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Gladeville Railroad Company, in Wise county, approved February 20, 1892, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 361, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 7, 1894, which amended and re-enacted section 106 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 6, 1890, in relation to licenses to be paid by persons keeping livery stables.

No. 362, House bill to amend and re-enact section 444 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, in relation to the correction of erroneous assessment of lands.

No. 363, House bill for the relief of W. C. Saunders, late treasurer of Wythe county.

No. 364, House bill to amend and re-enact paragragh 96 of schedule F., of chapter 1, of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, as amended by an act approved February 24, 1894, and as amended by an act approved January 16, 1896, as far as the same relates to photographers' licenses.

No. 365, House bill for the relief of W. H. Perkins, treasurer of Middlesex county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets

now in their possession, and for which they have accounted to the proper fiscal agents.

No. 366, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 32, chapter 1, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, relating to sale by peddlers.

No. 367, House bill to regulate the schedule charges for selling loose tobacco on warehouse floors, reported from the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce, was read a first time.

No. 368, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act to incorporate the Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company, approved April 11, 1887, and to extend the time for the completion of line of road of the Virginia-Carolina Railway Company, which has succeeded to all the property, rights and franchises of said Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 369, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1079 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to proceedings of court upon reports of commissioners to ascertain compensation of land owners for property sought to be acquired by condemnation.

No. 370, House bill to ratify and confirm the charter of the Norfolk-Hampton Roads Company.

No. 371, House bill to incorporate the Newport News Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

No. 372, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, Diocese of Virginia, approved February 2, 1892.

No. 373, House bill to incorporate the New River Telephone Company.

No. 374, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3988 of the Code, as amended by act approved February 26, 1894, in regard to commissions, sheriffs, constables, &c., to give information in violation of penal laws to attorney for the Commonwealth.

No. 375, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4018 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to writs of *venire facias* in cases of felony, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 5, 1896.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, were read a first time:

No. 376, House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of King William county to build, construct and maintain a bridge over the Pamunkey river, near New Castle ferry, between King William and Hanover counties.

No. 377, House bill to allow the voters of Union Hall and Dickinson precincts to vote upon the question of no fence law, and to fix the rights of all parties concerned should it be adopted.

No. 378, House bill to provide for the construction, maintenance and permanent improvement of the public highways.

No. 379, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Giles county to issue bonds of the county instead of county warrants in settlement of a contract with Virginia Bridge and Iron Company for the construction of a bridge at Ripplemead, Giles county, Virginia.

Mr. GRAVELY offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Governor's message of December 6, 1899, and the twenty-third annual report of the Railroad Commissioner conclusively show that the property of railroads in this State is assessed about one-fourth its real value; and, whereas, it is most unjust and oppressive to the farming, mercantile, manufacturing, banking and other interests of the State that the property of those concerned therein are heavily taxed, while railroads are only lightly taxed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of public works is hereby requested to communicate to this House at an early day and suggest what changes in the present law, if any, are necessary to secure a fair assessment of railroad property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city* offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Delegate E. F. CROMWELL, of Norfolk county, is entitled to draw the full salary for the entire session of the General Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. PRIDDY offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the General Assembly of Virginia has learned with indignation and sorrow of the dastardly attempt to assassinate Hon. William Goebel, Governor of our sister State of Kentucky; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of Virginia express to Governor Goebel its sympathy in his suffering, and its sincerest hope that he may be speedily restored to health and to the peaceable execution of the high office to which he was elected by the people of Kentucky.

Resolved further, That the clerk of the House of Delegates be,

and is, hereby directed to telegraph a copy of this resolution to each Governor Goebel and the Honorable Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. PRIDDY carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. McIllwaine, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, DUKE, RYAN, BARCLAY and WHITEHEAD of *Lee*, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 380, House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act to provide for working and repairing the public roads of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894.

No. 381, House bill to allow the directors of the Ohio and Big Sandy Coal Company to change the name of said company.

No. 382, House bill to prohibit the taking of fish in Goose creek; in the counties of Fauquier and Loudoun, above Oatlands, with a seine or other device, except hook and line and dip net.

No. 383, House bill to protect wooden bridges in the county of Rockbridge from fire by steam engines passing over the same.

No. 384, House bill to provide for a special fence law for the county of Lee, State of Virginia.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to authorize and require the commissioners of the sinking fund of Virginia to invest and compound the dividend received from the Commonwealth's holdings in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company as a sinking fund to pay the public debt.

By Mr. STICKLEY: A bill to provide for artificial limbs for Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. ANDERSON: An act to amend and re-enact an act approved January 25, 1898, in relation to providing a roster of all ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors living in Virginia.

By Mr. KING: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sarah V. Michael.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of Mrs. W. R. Hicks, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HORSLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 5, 1894, entitled an act for the relief of Samuel R. Hubbard, of Appomattox county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GENT: A bill to repeal an act, approved January 30, 1896, entitled an act to provide for the transportation of convicts to the penitentiary, and to re-enact sections 4065, 4066, 4067, 4068, 4069 and 4070, providing for sheriffs of the respective counties and cities to conduct convicts to the penitentiary.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of the Virginia Military Institute.

By Mr. HUME: A bill authorizing the heirs at law of Louisa Snowden to pay certain taxes on land in the county of Fairfax in satisfaction and discharge of all taxes and levies assessed and levied against it.

By Mr. MCRAE: A bill for the relief of Robert N. Hite, of Petersburg, Virginia.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. GOAD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4107 of the Code of 1887, in relation to right of appeal to court.

By Mr. HUME: A bill for the relief of the Kretol Chemical Company.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2716 of the Code of 1887, in relation to unlawful entry or detainer.

By Mr. CROMWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3185 of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to extend and define the boundaries of the city of Lynchburg, approved December 19, 1870, so as to further extend the boundaries of said city, provided it assumes a just proportion of the bonded debt of Campbell county, and to provide for the ascertainment by the circuit court of the said city, or of the said county of the amount of the bonded debt of the said county which the said city should assume.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 294, Senate bill to authorize and empower the State board of fisheries to employ a surveyor or surveyors, and making an appropriation for compensation of the same—yeas, 75.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—75.

No. 295, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3, chapter 743, of the Acts of 1893 and 1894,

in relation to time of assessing for taxation of oysters, shells, &c., approved March 4, 1898.

No. 312, Senate bill for the relief of C. L. Kennedy, ex-sheriff of Stafford county, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Barclay, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 294, 295 and 312, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. ST. CLAIR, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That they proceed to the election of county court judges for the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson at 1:30 o'clock to-day.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the resolution before the House.

Mr. PETTIT moved to amend the resolution by inserting "to-morrow at 12:30," instead of "to-day at 1:30;" which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 279, House bill imposing upon railroad corporations, and any receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person operating a railroad in the State of Virginia, liability for damages or injury sustained by any person, including employees of such corporation, in consequence of the negligence, carelessness, incompetency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer, or other employee of such corporations, receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other persons—special order—came up.

Mr. MCRAE moved to amend the bill by adding, as an independent section, the following:

"This act shall not apply to the case of an officer or agent of a railroad who is injured by the incompetency of an employee whom he controls and may discharge."

Mr. PRICE offered an amendment to the bill, in the nature of a substitute.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

On motion of Mr. SHELTON, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Spooner, of Trinity Methodist Church.

On motion of Mr. Early, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate by their clerk was read as follows:

In Senate, February 1, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to exonerate, relieve, and forever discharge James P. Keith from the payment of two fines and costs, namely, $25 fine and $4.95 costs, $5 fine and $6.95 costs, imposed on him by G. G. Isaacs, a justice of the peace of Russell county, No. 119; an act for the relief of A. B. Cook, No. 142; an act to amend and re-enact section 3179 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to clerks' offices, No. 204; an act to amend and re-enact section 54 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, No. 303; an act allowing the treasurer of Amherst county further time to collect taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, No. 304; an act to allow W. S. Summers further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State, No. 305; an act to authorize the council of the city of Buena Vista to issue bonds, and provide for the payment of the same, No. 308; an act to provide for the payment of $20 to H. H. Dickinson, assignee of J. F. Smith, out of State school fund of Irventon school district, in the county of Dickenson, No. 317; an act to incorporate the Hairston Mining Company, No. 321; an act to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the compensation of supervisors, as amended and re-enacted by an act, approved March 2, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 26, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 13, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 13, 1897, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 1, 1898, fixing the per diem and mileage of supervisors in certain counties of the State, No. 331; and an act to provide for the separate accommodation of white and colored passengers in the sitting, sleeping and eating departments of steamboats plying in the waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, and to provide certain police powers for the captains, pursers and other officers in command, to enforce such regulations, and to prevent and suppress disorderly conduct on said boats, No. 320.

They have dismissed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3319, of chapter 163, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the appointment of commissioners in chancery in Russell county, No. 99.

They have passed with amendments House bills entitled an act to incorporate Citizens Railway, Light and Power Company, No. 300; an act making the injury to or destruction of fences or cattle stops along the line of a railroad a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor, No. 36; and an act to permit W. D. Gay to obtain license to practice law in Virginia courts, No. 96.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act directing and instructing the treasurer of Princess Anne county to set aside and pay over to commissioners for improvements at Virginia Beach, in Princess Anne county, a portion of the county taxes and levies upon the property at said Virginia Beach, and appointing said commissioners, No. 149; an act to validate certain contracts made and entered into by and between the Nottoway Building and Loan Association and its members, No. 204; an act to amend and re-enact the 10th sub-division of section 183 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1892, relating to the salaries of superintendent of the penitentiary, surgeon, assistant keepers and clerks, No. 253; an act for the relief of the personal representative and estate of William M. Flanagan, No. 270; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Nottoway county to remit the amount due said county by Herman Jackson, its late clerk, No. 309; an act to enable the board of supervisors of Clarke county to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, No. 315; an act for the relief of R. B. Seay, late treasurer of Lunenburg county and his deputies, No. 324; an act to provide payment out of the public treasury to Fauquier county of the amount of criminal expenses erroneously paid by said county, No. 330; an act to authorize the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate and construct or purchase certain branches, No. 380; an act to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 6 of an act to incorporate the town of Coeburn, in Wise county, approved February 23, 1894, No. 386; an act to regulate the sale of cider in Loudoun county, No. 388; an act to amend and re-enact an act to extend the time for making returns of assessments for the city of Richmond and for the county of Henrico, approved February 12, 1894, No. 389; an act to validate the deed of partition of the public square made between the city of Winchester and the county of Frederick, and the agreement of compromise therein incorporated, No. 392; an act to incorporate the Russell Fork and Eastern Railroad Company, No. 321; an act to validate the purchase by the board of supervisors of Frederick county of a lot in the city of Winchester and to declare the uses therein, No. 325; an act to refund to the American Cement Company excess of tax for recordation of deed, No. 332; an act to empower the board of supervisors of Wise county to settle by compromise or otherwise delinquent county and district taxes charged against the Fayette Land Company and its successors in interests, No. 409; an act to authorize the district school board of trustees of Ashland school district, of Hanover county, Virginia, to sell certain land bought by them and not needed for public school purposes,

No. 414; and an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Hanover county, No. 415.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 204, 392 and 325, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 253, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

Nos. 270, 324, 330, 389 and 332, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 309, 315, 386, and 409, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 380 and 321 Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 149, 388, 414 and 415, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 300, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 36 and 96, House bills, were referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. PRIDDY, BARCLAY, MCCONNELL, GARNETT, COWAN, MCALLISTER and SHELTON, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 385, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1759 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the practice of pharmacy, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1759 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the practice of pharmacy, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1894.

No. 386, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to fix the compensation of the overseer of the poor of Lexington magisterial district, in the said county.

No. 387, House bill to prohibit the killing of fish in Clinch river, in the county of Scott, with dynamite or other explosive, and to prescribe a punishment therefor.

No. 388, House bill to approve, ratify and confirm the charter of the Peace and Light Society, of King George county, Virginia.

No. 389, House bill to provide elections on the question of prohibiting hogs from running at large upon the public roads or streets in the county of Montgomery.

No. 390, House bill to provide for the issuing of bonds by Montgomery county to macadamize the road from Christiansburg to Blacksburg.

No. 391, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3319 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, in relation to the appointment

and removal of commissioners by circuit and corporation courts; their number.

No. 392, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 21, 1884.

No. 393, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to apply any money arising from the county levy to the payment of outstanding unpaid county road warrants heretofore issued by said board, and to authorize the said board of supervisors to allow Joseph T. Fudge, county treasurer of said county, in his settlement with said board, credit on any fund in his hands arising from county levy as such treasurer for the amount overpaid by him on county road warrants which have been issued by said board in excess of the road levy.

No. 394, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act directing that the board of supervisors of Alleghany county shall apply the road fund in the several districts to the district from which the same is realized, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 395, House bill to allow John S. Swift further time within which to distrain and levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill to exclude from trials in prosecution for certain offences all persons whose presence is not necessary and advisable.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A joint resolution requesting the State board of health and vital statistics to report as to the proper mode and place for inflicting the death penalty.

By Mr. BAKER: A bill to increase the salary of the judge of the second judicial circuit.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill for the relief of the Savings Bank, of Norfolk.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of William Daniel, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill for the relief of William Haislipp, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of Frank Stringfellow.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. BRUCE, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to Senate joint resolution in reference to the election of judges for county courts of Buchanan and Dickenson counties.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

Ordered, That Mr. PRICE inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order, having for its object the election of judges for the county courts of Buchanan and Dickenson counties.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. BRUCE, who informed the House that the Senate was ready on its part.

Mr. GENT nominated Alexander Beavers for Judge of the County Court of Buchanan county.

Mr. GENT nominated A. A. Skeen for Judge of the County Court of Dickenson county.

Ordered, That Mr. GENT inform the Senate that the following nominations had been made in the House:

For Judge of the County Court of Buchanan, Alexander Beavers.

For Judge of the County Court of Dickenson, A. A. Skeen.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. BRUCE, who informed the House that no additional names had been added in the Senate to the list of the House.

The rolls were called with the following results:

For Judge of the County Court of Buchanan County—

For Alexander Beavers, - - - - - 77

The vote was recorded as follows:

For ALEXANDER BEAVERS—Messrs. Speaker, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, McAllister, McConnell, Moss, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—77.

For Judge of the County Court of Dickenson County—

For A. A. Skeen, - - - - - - 77

The vote was recorded as follows:

For A. A. SKEEN—Messrs. Speaker, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker,

Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, McAllister, McConnell, Moss, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—77.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. GENT and JENNINGS a committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote.

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Judge of the County Court of Buchanan:

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	109
Necessary to a choice, - - - - -	55
Alexander Beavers received - - - -	109

For Judge of the County Court of Dickenson:

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	106
Necessary to a choice, - - - - -	54
A. A. Skeen received, - - - - -	106

Alexander Beavers and A. A. Skeen having received a majority of all the votes cast for the offices for which they were respectively nominated, were declared duly elected for the offices for which they were respectively nominated for the terms prescribed by law.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The amendments of the Senate to the following House bills were agreed to:

No. 132, House bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the city of Richmond.

No. 199, House bill to authorize A. B. Dye, James H. Thompson, J. B. Ashbrook, Jonas Rasnake, H. J. Tate and Thomas D. Fugate, deputies of V. B. Gilmer, late treasurer of Russell county, to distrain for uncollected taxes for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments of the Senate to Nos. 132 and 199, House bills, were agreed to, were rejected.

No. 161, Senate bill for the relief of E. W. Armistead, was, on motion of Mr. LACY, dismissed.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 279, House bill imposing upon railroad corporations, and any receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person operating a railroad in the State of Virginia, liability for damages or injury sus-

tained by any person, including employees of such corporation, in consequence of the negligence, carelessness, incompetency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer, or other employee of such corporations, receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other persons—special order—came up.

The question being on agreeing to the substitute offered by Mr. PRICE was put, and decided in the negative.

Mr. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was rejected; which motion was rejected.

The question then being on the amendment offered by Mr. MCRAE was put, and decided in the negative.

The question recurring on ordering the bill to be engrossed was put, and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 42; nays, 40.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Baker, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cowan, Cromwell, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Hunley, Ivey, Kelley, Lacy, Lyons, Matthews, McConnell, Murrell, Nottingham, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Powell, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Toney, Tuck, Waring, and Warthen—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Ayers, Barclay, Baugh, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Edwards, Featherston, Galleher, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, King, Lewis, Leech, Madison, McAllister, Moss, Newhouse, Patterson, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Ware, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Willard—40.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. HUME stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. OWEN.

Mr. WILLIAMS stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. SETTLE.

Mr. DUPUY stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. AKERS.

Mr. JORDAN of *Frederick*, stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. POLLOCK.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. LAMBERT.

Mr. PRICE announced the following pair: Mr. MCCLUNG in the affirmative and Mr. MUSGRAVE in the negative.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. EMBREY moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor—special order—came up.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, the special order was postponed until to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

No. 327, Senate bill to incorporate the Petersburg and Claremont Terminal Railroad Improvement Company, and to define its powers.

No. 333, Senate bill to incorporate the Southern Seminary at Bowling Green, Virginia.

No. 367, Senate bill to authorize the county court and the board of supervisors of Tazewell county to allow a monument to the Confederate dead to be erected, maintained and cared for, in the public square of Tazewell, in said county.

No. 368, Senate bill to authorize school district No. 1, in the county of Tazewell, a corporation, to allow a monument to the Confederate dead to be erected, maintained and cared for, on the grounds connected with and a part of the Tazewell high school property.

No. 84, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 1, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter and extend and define the boundaries of the city of Norfolk, approved April 6, 1887, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 5, 6 and 13 of an act to amend the charter and extend and define the boundaries of the city, approved April 6, 1887, approved March 3, 1890.

No. 102, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the county of Goochland, approved January 6, 1898.

No. 278, Senate bill entitled an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, of district boards in Craig county, and members of the county school board of said county.

No. 357, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county, in their discretion, to levy a tax, not exceeding fifteen cents on the $100 of taxable values in any of the magisterial districts of said county, for district school purposes.

No. 182, Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Union University, approved March 4, 1896, and to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond Institute, in the city of Richmond, approved February 5, 1886.

No. 354, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Gladeville Railroad Company, in Wise county, approved February 20, 1892.

No. 318, Senate bill to incorporate the Fallsburg Power and Manufacturing Company.

No. 228, Senate bill to authorize the Jefferson Davis Monument

Association to transfer and deliver all its funds, assets and property to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

No. 149, Senate bill directing and instructing the treasurer of Princess Anne county to set aside and pay over to commissioners for improvements at Virginia Beach, in Princess Anne county, a portion of the county taxes and levies upon the property at said Virginia Beach, and appointing said commissioners.

No. 414, Senate bill to authorize the district school board of trustees of Ashland school district, of Hanover county, Virginia, to sell certain land bought by them and not needed for public school purposes.

No. 415, Senate bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Hanover county.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 327, 333, 367, 368, 84, 102, 278, 357, 182, 354, 318, 228, 149, 414 and 415, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 249, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 12 (relating to tax on wills and administration) of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, in cases where a court certificate is necessary, was, on motion of Mr. Boaz, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 375, 242, 351 and 184, Senate bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 316, House engrossed bill to create a board to ascertain the true value of real estate which has been purchased by the Commonwealth at tax sale where such value is less than the sum prescribed by sections 664 and 666 of the Code to be paid in redemption or purchase thereof, and to authorize the redemption or purchase thereof upon payment of a sum equal to the value so ascertained, was, on motion of Mr. Boaz, passed by.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 344, House bill to incorporate the West End Cemetery Company, of Manassas. (Amended.)

No. 345, House bill to provide for a road law for Stafford county.

No. 347, House bill repealing the act which was approved March

3, 1898, authorizing an election in Buckingham county upon the question of the removal of the courthouse from the said county.

No. 348, House bill to allow F. P. Smith, treasurer of Madison county, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets, for which he has accounted to the State.

No. 349, House bill to incorporate the Newport News General Hospital Association.

No. 350, House bill to incorporate the Fredericksburg College.

No. 354, House bill to ratify and confirm the charter of the Lumberman's Marine Insurance Company.

No. 368, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company, approved April 11, 1887, and to extend the time for the completion of line by road of the Virginia-Carolina Railway Company, which has succeeded to all the property, rights and franchises of said Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company.

No. 380, House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and repairing the public roads and bridges of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894.

No. 383, House bill to protect wooden bridges in the county of Rockbridge from fire by steam engines passing over the same.

No. 324, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3586 (should be 3856) of the Code of Virginia, in relation to killing trees near highways, injuring bridges, obstructing roads and riding or driving animals or vehicles on sidewalks, &c.; how punished; approved March 3, 1898.

No. 338, House bill to amend and re-enact section 90 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, in relation to justices of the peace in said city.

No. 342, House bill to allow C. W. Thomas, treasurer of the city of Roanoke, further time to collect certain tax tickets in his hands.

No. 343, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3524 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to allowance by board of supervisors to clerks of circuit courts.

No. 351, House bill to incorporate the Whitlock-Hanson Pump-Dredge Company, and to define its powers and privileges.

No. 353, House bill regulating the appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick and providing compensation for same.

No. 358, House bill to regulate hunting partridges in the county of Nelson.

No. 359, House bill allowing the city of Norfolk to increase the salary of the judge of the court of law and chancery of said city, and to still further increase the salary of the judge of the corporation court of said city.

No. 360, House bill to allow J. H. Whealton and E. B. Blackman to erect a breakwater on lower or eastern side of Whealton wharf, Rappahannock river.

No. 362, House bill to amend and re-enact section 444 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, in relation to the correction of erroneous assessment of lands.

No. 363, House bill for the relief of W. C. Saunders, late treasurer of Wythe county.

No. 365, House bill for the relief of W. H. Perkins, treasurer of Middlesex county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets now in their possession, and for which they have accounted to the proper fiscal agents.

No. 366, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 32, chapter 1, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and in paying taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits or malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, relating to sale by peddlers.

No. 372, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, approved February 2, 1892.

No. 373, House bill to incorporate the New River Telephone Company.

No. 375, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4018 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to writs of *venire facias* in cases of felony, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 5, 1896.

No. 376, House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of King William county to build, construct and maintain a bridge over the Pamunkey river, near New Castle ferry, between King William and Hanover counties.

No. 379, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Giles county to issue bonds of the county instead of county warrants in settlement of a contract with Virginia Bridge and Iron Company for the construction of a bridge at Ripplemead, Giles county, Virginia.

No. 381, House bill to allow the directors of the Ohio and Big Sandy Coal Company to change the name of said company.

No. 382, House bill to prohibit the taking of fish in Goose creek, in the counties of Fauquier and Loudoun, above Oatlands, with a seine or other device, except hook and line or dip-net.

No. 384, House bill to provide for a special fence law for the county of Lee, State of Virginia.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 344, 345, 347, 348, 349, 350, 354, 368, 380, 383, 324, 338, 342, 343, 351, 353, 358, 359, 360, 362, 363, 365, 366, 372, 373, 375, 376, 379, 381, 382, 384, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 177, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Transportation Company, came up.

On motions severally made by Mr. SAUNDERS, the bill was amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. PILCHER moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PILCHER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 339, House bill to provide for the payment out of the treasury for losses sustained by destruction of property and expenses incurred to prevent the spread of small-pox from an epidemic of that disease prevalent in the Indian reservation of the Pamunkey tribe of Indians, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 340. House bill for the relief of C. L. Kennedy, ex-sheriff of Stafford county, was, on motion of Mr. BOAZ, dismissed.

Nos. 207, 229, 299, 314, 315, 318, 319, 328, 332, 341, 346, 352, 355, 356, 357, 361, 364, 367, 369, 370, 371, 374, 377 and 378, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Spooner, of Trinity Methodist church.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate February 2, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3752 and 3753 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how officers suffering prisoners to escape shall be punished, No. 185; an act to amend and re-enact section 622 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the property that may be distrained for taxes, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 15, 1890, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1894, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, and to provide for the collection of unpaid taxes by renting real estate, and to fix the fees and charges in connection with proceedings under this act, No. 216; an act to protect the Mongolian and the cross between the Mongolian and the English pheasants in the county of Louisa, Albemarle, Loudoun, Fauquier, Alleghany, Bath, Highland, Culpeper, Prince William, Bedford, Augusta and Montgomery and the city of Charlottesville, No. 265; an act to

protect the spawning beds of fish in the waters of Alexandria county, in the Potomac river and its tributaries, in tidewater and above tidewater, No. 269; an act for the relief of Abram P. Myers, a veterinarian of the county of Rockingham, No. 274; an act to amend and re-enact section 3838 of the Code, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1890, in relation to attorney's fees, No. 276; an act for the protection of partridges or quails, pheasants or ruffled grouse, wild turkeys, woodcock, and hares in the counties of Caroline, Hanover and Henrico, No. 292; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act regulating the transportation of bodies dead of contagious or infectious diseases, approved March 2, 1892, No. 307; an act to impose fines for trespass of swine and other stock in Rockfish district, Nelson county, No. 333; an act for the protection of partridges and quail in Lee county, Virginia, No. 334; an act to permit Isaac J. Savage and Isaac H. Savage to erect a wharf or pier on their land, on a creek on the western side of Chincoteague island, Accomac county, Virginia, No. 335; an act to permit Isaac J. Savage and Isaac H. Savage to erect a wharf or pier on their land, on a creek on the western side of Chincoteague island, Accomac county, Virginia, No. 336; and an act to permit Daniel T. Whealton to erect a wharf or pier on his land on Chincoteague island, Accomac county, Virginia, No. 337.

They have passed Senate bi ls entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1398 of the Code, in reference to conveyances and gifts by will for religious purposes, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1898, entitled an act to amend section 1398 of the Code and section 1399 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1890, as to what conveyances for religious purposes are vaild, No. 145; an act to incorporate the Samaritan Endowment Association, No. 181; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the circuit and corporation courts of this Commonwealth to render judgments against receivers and commissioners and purchasers at judicial sales, and their sureties, in certain cases, No. 211; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3319 of chapter 163, Code of Virginia, in chancery, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1892, and by an act approved January 29, 1894, and by an act approved February 27, 1894, approved February 12, 1898, No. 301; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, approved February 2, 1892, No. 340; an act to incorporate the Tidewater Transportation Company, No. 364; an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the construction by the Piedmont Soapstone Company of tramways or railroads not exceeding twenty-five miles in length, and the encumbering and disposal of the same, approved February 6, 1896, and to con-

firm the charter of the said company and authorize a change of its name, No. 379; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1892, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Union Theological Seminary, in Virginia, approved January 9, 1867, in relation to the power of conferring degrees by said seminary, No. 400; an act to authorize the town of Berryville to mortgage the water-works of said town for the purpose of providing additional security for the payment of the principal and interest of bonds of said town to an amount not exceeding $25,000, No. 408; and an act to incorporate the Virginia Club, No. 427.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 145, 181 and 340, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 211 and 301, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 364 and 379, Senate bills, were read twice, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 400, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Nos. 408 and 427, Senate bills, were read twice and on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice:

No. 116, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 15, 1894, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as notaries, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 13, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as notaries, approved February 15, 1894, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as school trustees, as amended and re-enacted by an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, approved February 23, 1898, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as justices.

No. 191, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize and empower chancery courts to confirm sales of land when the purchase price not sufficient to pay off the liens of taxes, levies and assessments returned delinquent, and apportion the proceeds between State, counties and corporations, and to make valid and firm any sale heretofore made.

No. 346, Senate bill entitled an act to give county courts jurisdic-

tion upon *scire facias* or motion to revive judgments of justices of the peace.

No. 358, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3101 and 3102, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 423 of the Acts of Assembly 1893–94, and section 3105 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the reporter of the Supreme Court of Appeals, his duties and the duties of the clerks of said court with relation to its opinions.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 309, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Nottoway county to remit the amount due said county by Herman Jackson, its late clerk.

No. 315, Senate bill entitled an act to enable the board of supervisors of Clarke county to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

No. 386, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 6 of an act to incorporate the town of Coeburn, in Wise county, approved February 23, 1884.

No. 45, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary to lease or purchase a farm and to erect thereon suitable buildings for the care and employment of convicts, approved January 22, 1894, so as to provide for an increase in the compensation of the guards at said farm, reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 253, Senate bill to amend and re-enact the tenth subdivision of section 183 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1892, relating to the salaries of the superintendent of the penitentiary, surgeon, assistant keepers and clerks, reported from the Committee on Finance, with amendments.

No. 348, Senate bill, entitled an act to prevent purchaser for valuable consideration without notice against liens of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings in the State of Virginia until such liens are filed in the clerk's office, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with amendment.

No. 98, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown Railroad Company was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, with amendments.

The following Senate bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 380, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate and construct or purchase certain branches.

No. 345, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company to consolidate and merge with any other railroad companies, and to lease or purchase and operate any railroad, and also to purchase, own, sell

and dispose of the stocks, bonds or other securities of railroad companies.

The following House bills, committed to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, with Senate amendments, were reported back, with the recommendation that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate:

No. 40, House bill entitled an act defining the duty and prescribing the liability of those operating railroads as to overhead bridges and structures.

No. 300, House bill entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company.

No. 74, House engrossed bill to make the hiding, concealing or removing of personal property by any person having possession of the same, the title or ownership of the same being in another, larceny, heretofore recommitted to the Committee for Courts of Justice, was reported back, with an amendment.

No. 254, House bill to amend and re-enact the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th subdivisions of section 2079 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, so as to prohibit the killing or capturing of wild birds, other than game birds, and the taking or destroying of their eggs or nests, heretofore committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons, were read a first time:

No. 396, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1660 to 1712 inclusive of the Code of Virginia in relation to State hospitals for the insane and the commitment of insane persons.

No. 397, House bill, amending and re-enacting section 4168 of the Code of Virginia in relation to guards at Penitentiary, reported with recommendation that it do not pass.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 398, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2564 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to when partition cannot be made there may be allotment or sale, proceedings in case of sale, how proceeds distributed or invested, and effect of sale or right of dower.

No. 399, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2298 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the remedies for or against married women.

No. 400, House bill to repeal section 2503 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 401, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3435 of the Code of Virginia relating to the bill of review.

No. 402, House bill to repeal section 3830 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 403, House bill to repeal section 2503 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 404, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to enable mar-

ried women to sue in their own name, in all cases where they are required to sue by their next friend, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 405, House bill to amend section 2513 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to who may not make wills, with a savings as to infants of 18 years of age or upwards.

No. 406, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2615 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how leases on behalf of persons under disability may be made.

No. 407, House bill in relation to the property rights of married women, declaring how they may acquire and dispose of property, make contracts, sue and be sued, and to amend sections 2291, 2293, 2294 and 2296, chapter 103, of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal sections 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2292 and 2295, as amended by Acts of 1895–96, on page 486 thereof.

No. 408, House bill to bar the Commonwealth and the counties and corporations of the Commonwealth from collecting taxes due and payable prior to January 1, 1876.

No. 409, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3760 of the Code of 1887, in relation to compounding offences.

No. 410, House bill for the relief of the Kretol Chemical Company.

No. 411, House bill fixing the rates of toll upon the Warm Springs and Harrisonburg turnpike, and repealing all existing law in conflict with this act so far as it affects said turnpike, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time and placed on the calendar.

Mr. ROBINSON offered the following resolution:

Whereas, this House learns with great sorrow of the death of Mrs. George A. Lambert, wife of our fellow-member from Wythe county; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, That we extend to our distinguished member our heartfelt sympathies in his sad bereavement.

Resolved further, That as a mark of esteem these resolutions be spread on the Journal of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. CLEMENT offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, that it will meet on Monday at 11 o'clock, and shall meet hereafter on each succeeding day at 11 o'clock.

Which was rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. JENNINGS, TONEY, BOWLES, JORDAN of *Frederick*, MADISON, GENT, GALLEHER, JONES of *Henrico*, and MOSS, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 412, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to extend and define the boundaries of the city of Lynchburg, approved December 19, 1870, so as to further extend the boundaries of the said city, provided it assume a just proportion of the bonded debt of Campbell county, and to provide for the ascertainment by the circuit court of the said city or of the said county of the amount of the bonded debt of the said county which the said city should assume.

No. 413, House bill to amend and re-enact section 447 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 18, 1890, relating to the manner in which taxes shall be extended.

No. 414, House bill to amend chapter 128, Acts 1897–98, entitled an act for the protection of partridges in the county of Roanoke.

No. 415, House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 847, Acts 1895–96, amending chapter 192, acts 1895–96, entitled an act for the protection of game in Roanoke county.

No. 416, House bill, to give George M. Muse, treasurer of Roanoke county and his deputies, further time in which to collect uncollected tax tickets in their hands.

No. 417, House bill to amend and re-enact section 9, and section 11, of an act of the General Assembly entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Winchester, approved April 2, 1874, as amended in the 11th section thereof, by an act approved February 26, 1896.

No. 418, House bill to incorporate the Loyal Knight of the College of William and Mary.

No. 419, House bill to vest the absolute fee simple title to certain church property in the county of Russell, known as Willis Chapel, in the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their successors in office.

No. 420, House bill to authorize the Manassas district school board, of Prince William county, to receive donations of books and funds for a public library and provide suitable rooms and conveniencies for same.

No. 421, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 15 and to repeal section 11 of an act entitled an act to create Fairmount district, in Fairfield magisterial district, in the county of Henrico, etc., approved January 15, 1900.

No. 422, House bill for the relief of R. K. Gillispie, late treasurer of Tazewell county, and his sureties.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Bowles: A bill for the relief of John H. Carbaugh, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill for the relief of Stanley Gallemore, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of Peter Foster, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of F. W. Wells, of Dinwiddie county.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. MUSGRAVE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 472 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the assessment of taxes, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 28, 1890.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 40, House bill defining the duty and prescribing the liability of those operating railroads as to overhead bridges and structures came up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 351, Senate bill to allow H. C. Wheatley, deputy treasurer of Culpeper county, further time in which to collect certain tax bills.

No. 427, Senate bill to incorporate the Virginia Club.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 351 and 427, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

Nos. 375 and 242, Senate bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 184, Senate bill to incorporate the Imperial Union of the city of Richmond came up.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on General Laws was agreed to.

The amendment being pressently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. FOLKES moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 388, Senate bill to regulate the sale of cider in Loudoun county, came up.

Mr. RYAN moved to amend the bill by adding: "Provided, however, that this act shall not be construed as prohibiting persons from selling by the drink sweet cider of their own make on the occasion of any public sale or other public gathering, except religious or temperance meetings for a period not exceeeing two days at any such sale or gathering."

Which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 408, Senate bill to authorize the town of Berryville to mortgage the water-works of said town for the purpose of providing additional security for the payment of the principal and interest of bonds of said town to an amount not exceeding $25,000, came up.

Mr. WARTHEN offered an amendment to the bill, in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. WARTHEN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. PARKS carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following House engrossed bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 316, House engrossed bill to create a board to ascertain the true value of real estate which has been purchased by the Commonwealth at tax sales where such value is less than the sum prescribed by section 664 and 666 of the Code, to be paid in redemption or purchase thereof, and to authorize the redemption or purchase thereof upon payment of a sum equal to the value so ascertained.

No. 339, House engrossed bill to provide for the payment out of the treasury for losses sustained by destruction of property and expenses incurred to prevent the spread of smallpox from an epidemic of that disease prevalent in the Indian reservation of the Pamunkey tribe of Indians—yeas, 61.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Thos. N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, Moss, Musgrave, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pilcher, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—61.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 316 and 339, House engrossed bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 74, House engrossed bill to make the hiding, concealing or removing of personal property by any person having possession of the same, the title or ownership of the same being in another, larceny, came up.

The amendment proposed by the Committee for Courts of Justice was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and, being presently engrossed, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 412, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to extend and define the boundaries of the city of Lynchburg, approved December 19, 1870, so as to further extend the boundaries of the said city, provided it assume a just proportion of the bonded debt of Campbell county; and to provide for the ascertainment, by the circuit court of the said city or of the said county, of the amount of the bonded debt of the said county which the said city should assume, was, on motion of Mr. JENNINGS, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

Mr. JENNINGS moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. JENNINGS moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 207, House bill to authorize the school board of Lipps district, in Wise county, to issue bonds to the amount of $4,000, to erect and equip a school building at Coeburn, in Wise county.

No. 299, House bill to prevent riotous or disorderly conduct on any car or caboose, or on any part of a train carrying passengers, or employees of any railroad or street passenger railway. (Amended.)

No. 314, House bill to authorize the taking of depositions under certain circumstances, and prescribing the manner of hearing the same.

No. 370, House bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk-Hampton Roads Company.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 207, 299, 314 and 370, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor—special order—was read a second time.

Pending the further consideration of which—

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 5, 1900.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 3, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to provide for the garnishment of and levy of executions on wages and salaries of all State officials, clerks and employees, No. 231; and an act regulating appointment of assessors of lands and lots in the county of Warwick, and providing compensation for same, No. 353.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 637 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894, in relation to advertisement and sale of delinquent lands by treasurers, No. 22; an act to prohibit any person or corporation from engaging in the business of enticing, persuading, or procuring servants to leave their masters, and to provide punishment therefor, No. 265; an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, and also to amend and re-enact section 25 of the same act, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898, so as to impose an additional tax upon telegraph and express companies, No. 319; and an act to enable the board of supervisors of Campbell county to compromise the indebtedness of John J. Hughes, a security on the bond of E. S. Moorman, former treasurer of Campbell county, No. 435.

They have agreed to House substitute for Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the town of Berryville to mortgage the water-works of said town for the purpose of providing additional security for the payment of the principal and interest of bonds of said town to an amount not exceeding $25,000, No. 408.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delgates.

Nos. 22 and 319, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance:

No. 265, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 435, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 157, Senate bill to prescribe the weight of a barrel of apples and the size of barrels used for packing and shipping the same, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 133, House bill making wife-beating a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor, heretofore committed to the Committee on General Laws, was reported back, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 423, House bill to provide for the purchase of toll road or turnpike in certain magisterial districts, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MAYNARD, who informed the House that the Senate had passed with amendments, House bill entitled an act to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville Railway company additional powers and privileges, No. 298.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. LYONS the bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. WELLFORD offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the calendar is reached to-day, that the House take up bills to which there is no objection, and when the calendar is called, the House return to the calendar and take up such bills as have been objected to and consider them in the order in which they appear on the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. PARKS, HONAKER and JORDAN of *Nansemond*, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 424, House bill to incorporate the town of Stanley, in Page county, Virginia.

No. 425, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Smyth county to issue bonds, &c.

No. 426, House bill to authorize the board of Supervisors of Orange county to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of said county.

No. 427, House bill to amend sections 13, 17 and 18 of the charter of the town of Suffolk, Virginia.

The following were offered and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill for the relief of Albert E. Loving.

By Mr. GENT: A bill for the relief of Mack Lee, a disabled Confederate soldier of the county of Russell.

By Mr. MCCONNELL: A bill for the relief of George H. Adams, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill for the relief of William Ingram, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. TODD: A bill for the relief of Rebecca Griener, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. PITTS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3805 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the disturbance of religious worship, and how the same shall be punished.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill regulating payment of costs in suit of subsequent liens.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to regulate and license pawn-brokers, and to regulate junk-dealers and dealers in second-hand personal property in the cities of Virginia and county of Henrico, approved March 4, 1896.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 338, Acts of 1893-4, entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 98, Senate bill to incorporate the Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown Railroad Company, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Madison moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 348, Senate bill to protect purchasers for valuable consideration without notice against liens of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings in the State of Virginia until such liens are filed in the clerk's office, came up.

The amendment proposed by the Committee for Courts of Justice was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PATTESON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 375, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code, relative to what

real estate exempt from taxation, approved January 28, 1896, in relation to what real estate may be exempt from taxation, came up.

On motion of Mr. BOAZ, the bill was severally amended.

The bill as amended was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. FEATHERSTON and WELLFORD, recommitted to the Committee on Finance:

No. 45, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the superintendent of the Virgin a penitentiary to lease or purchase a farm and to erect thereon suitable buildings for the care and employment of convicts, approved January 22, 1894, so as to provide for an increase in the compensation of the guards at said farm.

No. 253, Senate bill to amend and re-enact the tenth subdivision of section 183 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1892, relating to the salaries of the superintendent of the penitentiary, surgeon, assistant keepers and clerks.

Nos. 116, 191, 358 and 386, Senate bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 309, Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Nottoway county to remit the amount due said county by Herman Jackson, its late clerk.

No. 315, Senate bill to enable the board of supervisors of Clarke county to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

No. 345, Senate bill to authorize and empower the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company to consolidate and merge with any other railroad company or companies, and to lease or purchase and operate any railroad, and also to purchase, own, sell, and dispose of the stocks, bonds, or other securities of railroad companies.

No. 346, Senate bill to give county courts jurisdiction upon *scire facias* or motion to revive judgments of justices of the peace.

No. 380, Senate bill to authorize the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate and construct or purchase certain branches.

No. 242, Senate bill to prohibit telegraph companies operating in the State of Virginia from contracting against their own negligence.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 309, 315, 345, 346, 380, and 242, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 298, House bill to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company additional powers and privileges, came up.

The amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. LYONS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 300, House bill to incorporate Citizens Railway, Light and Power Company, was, on motion of Mr. DONAHOE, passed by.

No. 367, House bill to regulate the schedule charges for selling loose tobacco on warehouse floors, was, on motion of Mr. PATTESON, recommitted to the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce.

No. 397, House bill amending and re-enacting section 4168 of the Code of Virginia in relation to guards at penitentiary, was, on motion of Mr. HUBARD, recommitted to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

Nos. 229, 254, 315, 318, 328, 332, 341, 352, 355, 356, 357, 361, 374, 377, 378, 391, 392, 395, 396, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408 and 411, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 319, House bill to amend and re-enact section 645 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the treasurer's report of the sale of delinquent lands.

No. 346, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Southampton county to have the lands of all persons in said county, or in selected portions thereof, or of individuals who may request it, processioned. (Amended; title amended.)

No. 364, House bill to amend and re-enact paragraph 96, of schedule F, of chapter 1, of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon, for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, as amended by an act approved February 24, 1894, and as amended by an act approved January 16, 1896, as far as the same relates to photographers' licenses.

No. 369, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1079 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to proceedings of court upon report of commissioners to ascertain compensation of land owners for property sought to be acquired by condemnation.

No. 371, House bill to incorporate the Newport News Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

No. 385, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1759 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the practice of pharmacy, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1759 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the practice of pharmacy, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1894.

No. 386, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to fix the compensation of the overseer of the poor of Lexington magisterial district, in the said county.

No. 387, House bill to prohibit the killing of fish in Clinch river, in the county of Scott, with dynamite or other explosive, and to prescribe a punishment therefor.

No. 388, House bill to approve, ratify and confirm the charter of the Peace and Light Society, of King George county, Virginia.

No. 389, House bill to provide elections on the question of prohibiting hogs from running at large upon the public roads or streets in the county of Montgomery.

No. 390, House bill to provide for the issuing of bonds by Montgomery county to macadamize the road from Christiansburg to Blacksburg.

No. 393, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to apply any money arising from the county levy to the payment of outstanding unpaid county road warrants heretofore issued by said board, and to authorize the said board of supervisors to allow Joseph T. Fudge, county treasurer of said county, in his settlement with said board, credit on any fund in his hands arising from county levy as such treasurer for the amount overpaid by him on county road warrants which have been issued by said board in excess of the road levy.

No. 394, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act directing that the board of supervisors of Alleghany county shall apply the road fund in the several districts to the district from which the same is realized, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 409, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3760 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the compounding offences.

No. 410, House bill for the relief of Kretol Chemical Company.

No. 413, House bill to amend and re-enact section 447 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 18, 1890, relating to the manner in which taxes shall be extended.

No. 414, House bill to amend chapter 128, Acts of 1897 and 1898, entitled an act for the protection of partridges in the county of Roanoke.

No. 415, House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 847, Acts 1895–96, amending chapter 192, Acts 1895–96, entitled an act for the protection of game in Roanoke county.

No. 416, House bill to give George M. Muse, treasurer of Roanoke county and his deputies, further time in which to collect uncollected tax tickets in their hands.

No. 417, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 9 and 11 of an act of the General Assembly entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Winchester, approved April 2, 1874, as amended in the eleventh section thereof, by an act approved February 26, 1896.

No. 418, House bill to incorporate the Loyal Knights of the college of William and Mary.

No. 419, House bill to vest the absolute fee simple title to certain church property in the county of Russell, known as Willis Chapel, in trustees of the M. E. Church, South, and their successors in office.

No. 420, House bill to authorize the Manassas district school board, of Prince William county, to receive donations of books and funds for a public library, and to provide suitable room and conveniences for same.

No. 421, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 15 and to repeal section 11, of an act entitled an act to create Fairmount district, in Fairfield magisterial district, in the county of Henrico, etc., approved January 15, 1900.

No. 422, House bill for the relief of R. K. Gillespie, late treasurer of Tazewell county, and his sureties.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 319, 346, 364, 369, 371, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 393, 394, 409, 410, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421 and 422, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor—special order—came up.

Pending the further consideration of which—

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900.

Mr. RYAN in the chair.

On motion of Mr. EARLY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 5, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to incorporate the West End Cemetery Company of Manassas, No. 344; an act repealing the act which was approved March 3, 1898, authorizing an election in Buckingham county upon the question of the removal of the courthouse of the said county, No. 347; an act to allow F. P. Smith, treasurer of Madison county, further time within

which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets, for which he has accounted to the State, No. 348; an act to incorporate the Newport News General Hospital Association, No. 349; an act for the relief of W. H. Purkins, treasurer of Middlesex county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets now in their possession, and for which they have accounted to the proper fiscal agents, No. 365; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, approved February 2, 1892, No. 372; an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and repairing the public roads and bridges of Isle of Wight county, approved March 5, 1894, No. 380; an act to prohibit the taking of fish in Goose creek, in the counties of Fauquier and Loudoun, above Outlands, with a seine or other device, except hook and line or dip-net, No. 382; an act to provide for a special fence law for the county of Lee, State of Virginia, No. 384; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to extend and define the boundaries of the city of Lynchburg, approved December 19, 1870, so as to further extend the boundaries of the said city, provided it assume a just proportion of the bonded debt of Campbell county; and to provide for the ascertainment by the circuit court of the said city or of the said county, of the amount of the bonded debt of the said county which the said city should assume, No. 412.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 409, Senate bill entitled an act to empower the board of supervisors of Wise county to settle by compromise or otherwise delinquent county and district taxes charged against the Fayette Land Company and successors in interest.

No. 435, Senate bill entitled an act to enable the board of supervisors of Campbell county to compromise the indebtedness of John J. Hughes, a surety on the bond of E. S. Moorman, former treasurer of Campbell county.

No. 353, Senate bill for the relief of Benjamin D. Long's estate from certain delinquent taxes, was reported from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with amendments:

No. 301, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3319, of chapter 163, Code of Virginia, in chancery, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1892, and by an act approved January 29, 1894, and by an act approved February 27, 1894, approved February 12, 1898.

No. 58, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3650 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, relating to exemption from distress.

No. 321, Senate bill to incorporate the Russell Fork and Eastern Railroad Company, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committe on Finance:

No. 322, Senate bill for the relief of E. W. Maxwell, late treasurer of Wise county, and sureties on his official bond, from excess of interest over six per centum.

No. 324, Senate bill for the relief of R. B. Seay, late treasurer of Lunenburg county, and his deputies.

No. 297, Senate bill for the relief of George B. Keezell, Pembroke Pettit and John A. Curtis.

No. 270, Senate bill for the relief of the personal representative and estate of William M. Flanagan.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 428, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 2 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public schools, to pay interest on public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1896, and as amended by an act approved January 17, 1898.

No. 429, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to impose a tax on corporations chartered and organized as social clubs, desiring to keep liquors at their club-houses or other places of meeting, to be sold or given away to the members of the corporation for the support of the government and public free schools, to pay the interest on the public debt, and to prescribe the mode of paying such tax and penalty for its non-performance, to define the privileges of such clubs, and to prescribe in what cases their charters may be revoked, approved February 23, 1898.

No. 430, House bill for the relief of Caroline Pool and her sureties from the payment of fines imposed by a justice of the peace of Grayson county, and confirmed by the county court of said county, for selling spirituous liquors without a State license so to do.

No. 431, House bill to refund to W. C. Andrews taxes erroneously paid into the treasury.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 432, House bill to make the poisoning of fowls and such dogs as are declared by law to be personal property, and the placing of poison in or near a public road, a misdemeanor, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

No. 433, Joint resolution requesting the State board of health and vital statistics to report as to the proper mode and place for the inflicting the death penalty.

No. 434, House bill to amend and re-enact subsection 7 of section 3214, Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, providing how judges of a circuit court may be sued, or where sued before he is elected judge, when the suit may be removed to any county or corporation in an adjoining circuit.

The following communication was received from the Attorney-General and laid before the House by the SPEAKER:

RICHMOND, February 3, 1900.

The Honorable, the House of Delegates:

I had the honor to receive on the 22d ultimo the resolution of your body of the 17th ultimo, directing me to investigate and report within ten days "what measures, if any, can be adopted by the State of Virginia to compel the Southern Railway Company, successors to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, to comply with section 8, of chapter 302, of the Acts of Assembly, approved February 20, 1894," which is as follows:

"8. The principal office of the company shall be in the city of Richmond, in this State, at which all meetings of the stockholders shall be held, and all other offices and workshops of said company shall be located in the State of Virginia so far as the same may be practicable."

The non-compliance in question relates particulary, I am advised, to the alleged failure of the road to keep its "principal office" in the city of Richmond, and your resolution directs that I report whether it is in the power of the State to afford a remedy therefor.

Replying to your inquiry, I beg to advise that it is competent for the Legislature to make a general law prescribing a fine or penalty for the non-user or mis-user of all corporate duties, to be determined and recovered through the instrumentality of the courts. Therefore, under such a statute a fine might be imposed and recovered for the non-user incident to the failure of the corporation to keep its principal office in the city of Richmond.

It is a general principle of law that if a corporation omits to perform a duty imposed by its charter, it thereby risks a forfeiture of its charter and franchises by a judgment of a court, under what is technically known as a *quo warranto* proceeding. However, it should be noted that the forfeiture would not operate to compel the removal and maintenance of the office in the city of Richmond, and

the only effect of this proceeding might be to induce the removal at any time before final judgment, in order to avoid forfeiture of the charter. But this drastic remedy is one which the courts apply only upon exigent demand and with extreme caution.

Again, if it be a plain ministerial duty to remove and maintain such office in Richmond, the court could compel such action by its writ of *mandamus* upon proper application therefor. And this, therefore, seems to me the only practicable judicial remedy.

My duty, however, compels me to observe that if the company in question has an office in the city of Richmond, at which all meetings of the stockholders are held, and at which are kept the corporate records, subject to proper visitorial inspection, then the "principal office" of the company is already in Richmond. This suggestion is made because the weight of authority holds that the principal office of a railroad is rather the office which directs and controls the corporate affairs proper than the administrative office which directs and controls the industrial and material operations of the road. So that without legislative alteration of the charter it seems that there is no right respecting which the courts would entertain any legal proceedings.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MONTAGUE,
Attorney-General.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. MADISON, NOTTINGHAM and GALLEHER, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 435, House bill to amend and re-enact section 103 of an act approved January 16, 1896, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

No. 436, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3508 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal section 3526 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth, approved March 3, 1896.

No. 437, House bill to allow Edward O. Gladstone, late deputy treasurer of Northampton county, further time in which to collect certain tax tickets in his hands not returned delinquent.

No. 438, House bill to allow J. B. Wise, treasurer of Northampton county, further time in which to collect certain tax tickets in his hands not returned delinquent.

No. 439, House bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Prince William.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. BAKER: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary B. Nannie, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill for the relief of James B. Goode, a Confederate soldier, of the city of Richmond.

By Mr. EARLY: A bill for the relief of Henry Cox, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to make husband and wife competent witnesses for or against each other in certain civil and criminal cases.

By Mr. KELLEY: A bill to authorize and empower Mrs. Laura Webb-Peploe to dispose of certain real estate and to make valid title thereto.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city:* A bill extending time of making returns of assessment for Norfolk city until August 1, 1900.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill for the relief of the Mayo Bridge and Land Company from erroneous taxation for the years 1876 to 1899, inclusive.

By Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight:* A bill to amend and re-enact section 3508 of the Code, in relation to the fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers, coroners and constables.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to provide for the examination of the books, accounts, &c., of certain public officers, and for the correction thereof.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 300, House bill to incorporate Citizens Railway, Light and Power Company, was, on motion of Mr. DONOHOE, passed by.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 116, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 15, 1894, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as notaries, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 13, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as notaries, approved February 15, 1894, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as school trustees, as amended and re-enacted by an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia, approved February 23, 1898, so as to allow fourth-class postmasters to act as justices.

No. 191, Senate bill to authorize and empower chancery courts to confirm sales of land when the purchase price is not sufficient to pay off the liens of taxes, levies and assessments re-

turned delinquent, and apportion the proceeds between State, counties and corporations, and to make valid and firm any sales heretofore made.

No. 386, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 6 of an act to incorporate the town of Coeburn, in Wise county, approved February 23, 1894.

No. 157, Senate bill to prescribe the weight of a barrel of apples and the size of barrels used for packing and shipping the same.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 116, 191, 386 and 157, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 358, Senate bill, was, on motion of Mr. CARDWELL, passed by.

No. 318, House bill to amend and re-enact subsection first of section 184, concerning the salary of members and officers of the General Assembly, was read a second time.

On motions severally made by Messrs. TODD, GRAVELY and MCALLISTER, the bill was amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. MCALLISTER moved that it be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 63; nays 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baugh, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Walter Jordan and King—2.

No. 332, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3804 of the Code, in relation to sale of intoxicating liquors, &c.; how punished, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. JONES of *Henrico*, moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining—yeas, 70; nay, 1.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Patteson, Pilcher, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—70.

NAY—Mr. Jennings—1.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 328, House bill to amend and re-enact section 72 of the Code of Virginia, amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 72 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to how vacancies in electoral boards to be filled in certain cases by the court, approved March 3, 1898. (Amended.)

No. 357, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and to invest the proceeds of sale in century bonds and to repeal the act approved March 19, 1873, entitled an act directing the board of public works to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, approved March 3, 1894.

No. 361, House bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1894, which amended and re-enacted section 106 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 6, 1890, in relation to license to be paid by persons keeping livery stables. (Amended.)

No. 395, House bill to allow John S. Swift further time within which to distrain and levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

No. 396, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1660 to 1712 inclusive of the Code of Virginia in relation to State hospitals for the insane and the commitment of insane persons.

No. 423, House bill to provide for the purchase of toll roads or turnpikes in certain magisterial districts.

No. 424, House bill to incorporate the town of Stanley, in Page county, Virginia.

No. 425, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Smyth county to issue bonds, &c.

No. 426, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Orange county to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of said county.

No. 427, House bill to amend sections 13, 17 and 18 of the charter of the town of Suffolk.

Motion severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 318, 328, 332, 357, 361, 395, 396, 423, 424, 425, 426 and 427, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Nos. 133, 229, 254, 315, 252, 355, 374, 377, 378, 391, 392, 3 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408 and 411, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 356, House bill to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners and define their powers, was, on motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, committed to the Committee on Finance.

No. 341, House bill to require all railroads or railway companies using electricity as a power within the county of Alexandria to stop any and all trains or cars at any and all stations for the purpose of taking on or putting off passengers, and to impose a fine for failure to do so, was, on motion of Mr. HUME, dismissed.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor—special order came up—

Proceeding the further consideration of which—

On motion of Mr. PARKER, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate February 6, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to allow J. H. Whealton and E. B. Blackman to erect a breakwater on lower or eastern side of Whealton wharf, Rappahannock river, No. 360; and an act to authorize and permit M. A. Finch to erect wharves or piers and to construct bulkheads in the James river along the water fronts of her lands, owned by her, in the city of Newport News, Virginia.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act to incorporate the Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown Railroad Company, No. 98; and an act to protect purchaser for valuable consideration without notice against liens of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings in the State of Virginia until such liens are filed in the clerk's office, No. 348.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food in the State of Virginia, No. 128; an act to authorize the county school board of Chesterfield county to pay the treasurer for disbursing school fund, No. 267; an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings upon the grounds of the State penitentiary for the better care and safety of the convicts confined in said penitentiary, No. 326; an act to allow

H. G. Chesley, treasurer of the county of Stafford, Virginia, and his deputies further time to collect unpaid tax tickets now in their hands, No. 413; an act for the relief of Frank Stringfellow, No. 416; and an act to incorporate the John Marshall Memorial Association, No. 433.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 413 and 128, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 267, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 326, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

No. 410, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 413, Senate bill, was read twice, and on motion of Mr. GARNETT, was placed on the calendar.

No. 89, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of Dr. W. M. Janney, was reported from the Committee on General Laws, with amendments.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 369, Senate bill entitled an act authorizing the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company to sell, transfer and dispose of its property, assets and rights, and thereupon surrender its charter.

No. 361, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Lumber and Warehouse Company.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, were read a first time:

No. 440, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the preservation of order at the polls, approved March 5, 1890.

No. 441, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 67 and 71 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the appointment of registrars and the registration of voters.

No 442, House bill to amend and re-enact section 64 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the election by the General Assembly of electoral boards.

No. 443, House bill to amend and re-enact sections thirteen and seventeen of an act, approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894.

No. 444, House bill to incorporate the Saltville Railway Company, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

No. 445, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2079 and 2080 of the Code of Virginia in relation to unlawful hunting, re-

ported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was read a first time.

No. 446, House bill for the relief of Dr. Austin Brockenbrough, of Northampton county, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

Mr. EMBREY moved to discharge the Committee for Courts of Justice from the further consideration of—

No. 226, Senate bill to authorize the delivery to the Union Theological Seminary of the memorials of Hanover Presbytery to the House of Burgesses of 1774 and the Legislature of 1776 on the subject of religious liberty, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. EMBREY, the bill was committed to the Committee on Library.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. KELLEY, HUTCHESON, GENT, HONAKER, SHELTON and EMBREY, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 447, House bill to incorporate St. Leo's Catholic Club.

No. 448, House bill to confirm and quiet the title of certain property owned by the trustees of Bethel Baptist Church in Mecklenburg County.

No. 449, House bill to incorporate the town of Honaker in Russell county.

No. 450, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 4, 8 and 13 of an act, approved January 22, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Marion, Va.

No. 451, House bill to amend and re-enact section 16 of an act, approved February 29, 1892, entitled an act to provide for making and keeping in order the public roads in the county of Louisa.

No. 452, House joint resolution to fill a vacancy in the electoral board of Spottsylvania county, Virginia.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. CLAYTOR, who informed the House that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, (the House of Delegates concurring), That they proceed to the election of circuit judge for the eighteenth judicial circuit at 12:30 o'clock to-day.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. MURRELL inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the resolution.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

Ordered, That Mr. MURRELL inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order, having for its object the election of a judge for the eighteenth judicial circuit.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. CLAYTOR, who informed the House that the Senate was ready on its part.

Mr. GOAD nominated John Randolph Tucker, Jr., for Judge of Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

Ordered, That Mr. GOAD inform the Senate that the only name in nomination in the House is John Randolph Tucker, Jr.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. CLAYTOR, who informed the House that John Randolph Tucker, Jr., was the only name in nomination in the Senate.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Judge of Eighteenth Judicial Circuit—

For John Randolph Tucker, Jr., - - - 67

The vote was recorded as follows:

For JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER, JR.—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Thomas N. Jones, E C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—67.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. MURRELL and EMBREY a committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote.

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Judge Eighteenth Judicial Circuit—

Whole number of votes cast, - - - 99
Necessary to a choice, - - - - - 50
John Randolph Tucker, Jr., received, - - 99

John Randolph Tucker, Jr., having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the SPEAKER duly elected judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit for the term prescribed by law.

The following communication was received from the Auditor of Public Accounts:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
RICHMOND, *February 7, 1900.*

HON. E. W. SAUNDERS,
Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of your honorable body, adopted on the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Commonwealth of Virginia subscribed for 2,752 shares of the stock of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and paid for said stock as follows. to-wit:

September 30, 1835	$ 68,800 00
December 23, 1835	36,793 33
February 11, 1836	3,206 67
April 30, 1836	28,000 00
June 8, 1836	19,285 10
July 13, 1836	49,336 80
August 25, 1836	1,378 10
September 14, 1836	60,200 00
September 30, 1837	8,200 00
	$275,200 00

The Commonwealth of Virginia has received from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company—

Cash--for dividends	$ 958,211 50
And dividend obligations--for dividends	192,640 00
Total dividends	$1,150,851 50

The accompanying paper gives the date and amount of these dividends.

This company has issued stock and dividend obligations as follows:

12,656	shares of common stock
5,004	shares of guaranteed stock
10,720	dividend obligations
28,380	

The Commonwealth of Virginia holds:

2,752	shares of common stock, and
1,927	dividend obligations
4,679	

I do not know the value of the property of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, on which no tax is paid, but the character and value of such property as reported to me by the officers of that company is as follows:

Eighty-two miles of road, at $15,000	$ 1,230,000
Stations, depots and depot grounds	340,000
Rolling stock	250,000
Stores	26,000
	$1,846,000

Very respectfully,

MORTON MARYE,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

STATEMENT OF DIVIDENDS PAID THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Amount of Stock Subscribed by the State.	Amount of Dividend.	When Dividend Declared.
Stock, $275,000	$ 6,880 00	April, 1837
	11,008 00	March, 1838
	8,256 00	Sept, 1838
	9,632 00	Jan'y, 1839
	8,256 00	Nov., 1845
	9,632 00	June, 1846
	9,632 00	June, 1847
	55,040 00	July, 1844
	27,520 00	May, 1847
	9,632 00	Nov., 1848
	9,632 00	May, 1849
	9,632 00	Jan'y, 1850
	9,632 00	May, 1850
	9,632 00	Nov., 1850
	9,632 00	May, 1851
	9,632 00	Jan'y, 1852
	9,632 00	July, 1852
	9,632 00	Jan'y, 1853
	9,632 00	July, 1853
	9,632 00	Dec., 1853
	9,632 00	Sept., 1854
	9,632 00	Nov., 1854
	9,632 00	June, 1855
	9,632 00	Nov., 1855
	9,632 00	May, 1859
	9,632 00	May, 1859
	9,632 00	May, 1860
	9,632 00	Nov., 1860
	6,880 00	May, 1862
	8,256 00	Nov., 1862
	22,016 00	May, 1863
	31,648 00	Nov., 1863
	19,264 00	May, 1863
	8,256 00	May, 1864
	27,520 00	Nov., 1864
	9,632 00	Nov., 1873
Dividend Obligation, $192,640	192,640 00	Dec., 1881
	9,356 00	Jan'y, 1882
	9,356 00	July, 1882
	9,356 00	Jan'y, 1883
	9,356 00	July, 1883
	11,695 00	Jan'y, 1884
	28,068 00	Jan'y, 1887
	14,034 00	July, 1887
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1888
	16,373 00	July, 1888
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1889
	16,373 00	July, 1889
	14,034 00	Jan'y, 1890
	16,373 00	July, 1890
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1891
	16,373 00	July, 1891
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1892
	16,373 00	July, 1892
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1893
	16,373 00	July, 1893
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1894
	14,034 00	July, 1894
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1895

STATEMENT OF DIVIDENDS PAID THE STATE OF VIRGINIA—CONTINUED.

AMOUNT OF STOCK SUBSCRIBED BY THE STATE.	AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND.	WHEN DIVIDEND DECLARED.
	16,373 00	July, 1895
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1896
	16,373 00	July, 1896
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1897
	14,034 00	July, 1897
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1898
	16,373 00	July, 1898
	16,373 00	Jan'y, 1899
	16,376 50	July, 1899
	18,716 00	Jan'y, 1900
	$1,150,851 50	

On motion of Mr. EMBREY, 200 copies were ordered to be printed.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 300, House bill entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. DONOHOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 358, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3101 and 3102 as amended and re-enacted by chapter 423 of the Acts of Assembly, 1893-94, and 3105 of the Code, relating to the reporter of the supreme court of appeals, his duties, and the duties of the clerks of said court with relation to its opinions, came up.

Mr. GRAVELY moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "twelve hundred dollars"; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PARKS the bill was passed by.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 270, Senate bill for the relief of the personal representative and estate of William M. Flannagan—yeas, 68; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—68.

NAY—Mr. Akers—1.

No. 297, Senate bill for the relief of George B. Keezell, Pembroke Pettit and John A. Curtis—yeas, 62; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Shelton, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—62.

NAY—Mr. Powell—1.

No. 321, Senate bill to incorporate the Russell Fork and Eastern Railroad Company.

No. 324, Senate bill for the relief of R. B. Seay, late treasurer of Lunenburg, and his deputies.

No. 409, Senate bill to empower the board of supervisors of Wise county to settle by compromise or otherwise delinquent county and district taxes charged against the Fayette Land Company and successors in interest.

No. 435, Senate bill to enable the board of supervisors of Campbell county to compromise the indebtedness of John J. Hughes, a surety on the bond of E. S. Moorman, former treasurer of Campbell county.

No. 413, Senate bill to allow H. G. Chesley, treasurer of the county of Stafford, Virginia, and his deputies, further time to collect unpaid tax tickets now in their hands.

No. 353, Senate bill for the relief of the estate of D. B. Long from certain delinquent taxes, came up.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 71.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Churchman, Clarke, Cowan, Cromwell, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell. Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—71.

No. 391, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3319, of chapter 163, Code of Virginia, in chancery, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1892, and by an act approved January 29,

1894, and by an act approved February 27, 1894, approved February 12, 1898, came up.

The amendment proposed by the Committee for Courts of Justice was agreed to.

On motions severally made by Messrs. McAllister and Hubard, the bill was further amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time, and passed.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 270, 297, 301, 321, 324, 353, 409, 435 and 413, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

Nos. 58 and 322, Senate bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

No. 133, House bill making wife beating a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor, came up.

Mr. McAllister moved to dismiss the bill, which was agreed to—yeas, 52; nays, 18.

On motion of Mr. Whitehead of *Norfolk city*, the vote was recorded as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pilcher, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Wellford, Willard, and Williams—52.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Fleet, Gravely, Honaker, Hubard, Jennings, Thomas N. Jones, Madison, Moss, Murrell, Patterson, Pitts, Toney, Waring, and John Whitehead—18.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 430, House bill for the relief of Caroline Pool and her sureties from the payment of fines imposed by a justice of the peace of Grayson county, and confirmed by the county court of said county, for selling spirituous liquors without a State license so to do.

No. 432, House bill to make the poisoning of fowls and such dogs as are declared by law to be personal property, and the placing of poison in or near a public road, a misdemeanor, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

No. 434, House bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 7 of section 3214, Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, providing how judge of a circuit court may be sued, or where sued before he is elected judge, when the suit may be removed to any county or corporation in an adjoining circuit.

No. 435, House bill to amend and re-enact section 103 of an act approved January 16, 1896, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a char-

ter therefor, was, on motion of Mr. MADISON, committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 436, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal section 3526 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth, approved March 3, 1896, was, on motion of Mr. MADISON, committed to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 391, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3319 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, in relation to the appointment and removal of commissioners by circuit and corporation courts; their number, was, on motion of Mr. MCALLISTER, dismissed.

Nos. 229, 254, 315, 352, 355, 378, 392, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 411, 428, 429, 431 and 433, House bills, were, on motions severally made, passed by.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 377, House bill to allow the voters of Union Hall and Dickinson precincts to vote upon the question of the no-fence law, and to fix the rights of all parties concerned should it be adopted. (Amended by substitute.)

No. 437, House bill to allow Edward O. Gladstone, late deputy treasurer of Northampton county, further time in which to collect certain tax tickets in his hands not returned delinquent.

No. 438, House bill to allow J. B. Wise, treasurer of Northampton county, further time in which to collect certain tax tickets in his hands not returned delinquent.

No. 439, House bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Prince William.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 377, 437, 438 and 439, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor—special order —came up.

Pending the further consideration of which—

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 8, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Early, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 10, Senate bill, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1258 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to railroad companies enclosing their roadbeds with fences, and erecting cattle-guards, approved February 9, 1898.

No. 364, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Tidewater Transportation Company.

No. 319, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the construction by the Piedmont Soapstone Company of tramways, or railroads not exceeding twenty-five miles in length, and the encumbering and disposal of the same, approved February 6, 1896, and to confirm the charter of the said company and authorize a change of its name.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

No. 170, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Shenandoah county in their discretion to levy a tax not exceeding 20 cents on the $100 of the taxable value of said county for public school purposes.

No. 400, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1892, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, approved January 9, 1867, in relation to the power of conferring degrees by said Seminary.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 190, Senate bill entitled an act to direct and authorize county and corporation courts to strike from the lists of lands returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes and levies &c., such as are erroneously assessed.

192, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2940 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to warrants for small claims, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 74, of Acts of Assembly 1889–90, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 541, of Acts of Assembly 1893–94, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 948, of Acts of Assembly 1897–98, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 204, Senate bill entitled an act to validate certain contracts made and entered into by and between the Nottoway Building and Loan Association and its members.

No. 325, Senate bill entitled an act to validate the purchase by the board of supervisors of Frederick county of a lot in the city of Winchester and to declare the uses therein.

No. 392, Senate bill entitled an act to validate the deed of partition of the public square made between the city of Winchester and the county of Frederick and the agreement of compromise therein incorporated.

No. 181, Senate bill to incorporate the Samaritan Endowment Association, reported from Committee on General Laws.

The following House bills, heretofore committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice, were reported back:

No. 262, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Immigration Company.

No. 263, House bill to incorporate the Albemarle Orchard Company.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 453, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to when and how court or judge may order greater number of jurors; duty of clerks in such case; issue *venire facias*, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3146 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jurors.

No. 454, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3146 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3146 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jurors.

No. 455, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3152 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how courts may discharge jurors or dispense with their attendance, and provide for the time of service of jurors, and how any person may be designated to serve on any jury.

No. 456, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 396, of an Act of Assembly, approved February 17, 1896, entitled an act prescribing the times for holding the courts in the sixth judicial circuit of Virginia.

No. 457, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3142 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to judges of county corporation courts to prepare annually lists of jurors.

No. 458, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3144 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to names of jurors to be written on separate ballots, ballots to be folded and deposited in a secure box.

No. 459, House bill to confirm to, and vest in Lebannon Methodist Episcopal Church South of Spottsylvania county, Virginia, title to church lot occupied by said church since 1810.

No. 460, House bill to authorize cities and incorporated towns to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms and to require the city of Richmond to establish such library and reading room, reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 461, House bill for the relief of the Virginia Military Institute.

No. 462, House bill for the relief of Charles E. Blankenship.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 463, House bill to incorporate the Ballsom Railroad Company.

No. 464, House bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Berkley Bridge Company.

No. 465, House bill to incorporate the Spotsylvania Telephone Company, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

House Resolution, Resolved, That Delegate E. F. CROMWELL, of Norfolk county, is entitled to draw the full salary for the entire session of the General Assembly, reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

Mr. FOLKES offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That at the hour of 2 o'clock to-morrow this House will begin to vote on the delinquent land law, and all substitutes and amendments.

Mr. POWELL moved to amend the bill by striking out "2 o'clock to-morrow," and inserting in lieu thereof "2 o'clock Monday"; which was rejected—yeas, 32; nays, 38.

On motion of Mr. SOUTHALL, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Anderson. Ayers, Baker, Clarke, Clement, Early, Epps, Featherston, Fleet, Gouldman, Hume, Jennings, Kelley, King, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, McAllister, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Powell, Robinson, Southall, Stoner, Waring, and John Whitehead—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Cromwell, Dodson, Duke, Embrey, Ewell, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Honaker, Hunley, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Lacy, McClung, Moss, Musgrave, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Shelton, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Willard, and Williams—38.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to

pay the funeral expenses of the late M. S. NEWBERNE, member of this House.

Which was agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. MCCLUNG, LEWIS, JONES of *Isle of Wight*, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 466, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 5, 8 and 12 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed by both Houses and became a law on the 21st day of January, 1900, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Abingdon, Virginia, and to repeal all acts with reference thereto.

No. 467, House bill to authorize and enable the town of Warrenton to call in the outstanding bonds of the town, issued pursuant to acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and to replace them by a new issue of bonds bearing a less rate of interest, and to borrow money and to extend the time of payment of the bonded indebtedness of the said town.

No. 468, House bill to repeal the charter of the town of Smithfield and to grant a new charter to the said town.

No. 469, House bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to pay to J. R. Jordan the value of a pair of mules drowned by the alleged default of the said county in permitting one of its bridges to be out of repair and dangerous.

The following bills were offered and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to pension J. W. Wickerson and W. T. Ruffer, disabled Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. HUBARD: A bill to pay J. R. Henry the sum of $75 for services rendered as assistant counsel for the Commonwealth, in the trial of the case of Commonwealth vs. Allen Epes, in the county court of Buckingham county, Virginia.

By Mr. SOUTHALL: A bill for the relief of Mrs. L. A. Green, the widow of a Confederate soldier of Nottoway county.

By Mr. SOUTHALL: A bill for the the relief of Henry A. Hastings, J. B. Enraught, H. C. Mann, Thomas O. Atkins, disabled Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. BOWLES: A bill to amend and re-enact section 709 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to compensation to agents.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill for the relief of Alexander Woodall, a Confederate soldier of Henry county.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Emma R. Guy, widow of a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. TODD: A bill to ratify and confirm the charter of the Citizens Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to give it additional powers.

By Mr. BOWLES: To authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to sell certain books.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. SHELTON: To incorporate the Sulphur Mining and Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By J. L. MUSGRAVE: Report of inspection of Central State Asylum for colored insane at Petersburg, Virginia.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 58, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3650 of Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by act approved February 28, 1890, relating to exemptions from levy or distress, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee for Courts of Justice were rejected.

On motion of Mr. FOLKES, the bill was dismissed.

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

No. 89, Senate bill for the relief of Dr. W. M. Janney, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on General Laws were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 322, Senate bill for the relief of E. W. Maxwell, late treasurer of Wise county, and securities on his official bond from excess of interest over six per centum—yeas, 69.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, John Whitehead, and Williams—69.

No. 361, Senate bill to incorporate the Piedmont Lumber and Warehouse Company.

No. 369, Senate bill authorizing the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company to sell, transfer and dispose of its property, assets and rights, and thereupon surrender its charter.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 322, 361 and 369, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. JEFFRIES, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments of the House to Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of Benjamin D. Long's estate from certain delinquent taxes, No. 353.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 447, House bill to incorporate St. Leo's Catholic Club.

No. 449, House bill to incorporate the town of Honaker, in Russell county.

No. 450, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 4, 8 and 13 of an act approved January 22, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Marion, Virginia.

No. 451, House bill to amend and re-enact section 16 of an act approved February 29, 1892, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in order the public roads in the county of Louisa.

No. 452, House joint resolution to fill a vacancy in the electoral board of Spotsylvania county, Virginia.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 449, 450, 451 and 452, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor—special order—came up.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 9, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., of Grace-street Presbyterian Church.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 8, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county to let the repairs and improvements to the county roads of the said county by contract, No. 311; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county to borrow money by the issue of bonds, to pay off indebtedness incurred on account of expenditures for smallpox, and improvements to public roads of said county, No. 312; an act to ratify and confirm the charter of the Lumberman's Marine Insurance Company, No. 354; an act for the relief of W. C. Sanders, late treasurer of Wythe county, No. 363; an act to protect wooden bridges in the county of Rockbridge from fire by steam engines passing over same, No. 383; an act to incorporate the town of Stanley, in Page county, Virginia, No. 424; and an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Smythe county to issue bonds, &c., No. 425.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair, opening and discontinuing the public roads in the county of Brunswick, and for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in the said county, No. 62; and an act to give consent of the State of Virginia to the purchase or requisition of the government of the United States of so much land as may be necessary for a public building in the city of Portsmouth, and giving the city the power to sell the same for purpose mentioned, No. 169.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act to regulate the sale of cider in Loudoun county, No. 388; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3319 of chapter 163, Code of Virginia, in relation to appointment of commissioners in chancery, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1892, and by an act approved January 29, 1894, and by an act approved February 27, 1894, approved February 12, 1898.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to incorporate the Yorktown, Poquoson and Hampton Railway Company, No. 275; an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the Danville

and Riverside Railway Company, approved January 30, 1896, No. 391; and an act to incorporate the James River Railway Company, No. 407.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 62, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 169, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions.

Nos. 275, 391 and 407, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 470, House bill to provide for the management of the State Library, creating a board of trustees, and transferring to them the powers of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under chapter 18 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, and to repeal section 261 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, reported from the Committee on Library, with recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 471, House bill providing for connections of railroads in the State of Virginia.

No. 472, House bill authorizing the Big Stone Gap Iron Company to build branch railroads not exceeding twenty miles in length in the counties of Lee, Scott and Wise.

Mr. PARKS offered the following resolution:

Whereas, this House has learned with deep regret of the affliction that has fallen upon our fellow-member, Hon. G. W. SETTLE, of Rappahannock county, in the death of his brother, just entering with bright prospects upon the active duties of life; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby tender our profound sympathy to our bereaved brother member, and that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. PATTESON offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby directed and required, without delay, to lay before this House a list of all the notaries and commissioners of deeds appointed by the Governor during the years 1898 and 1899, accompanied with a detailed statement of the amount of money collected by him from such notaries and commissioners, showing what disposition he has made of the same; all fees received by him on charters granted under sections 1145 and 1146 of the Code of Virginia during 1898 and 1899; also an itemized statement of the amount of all other fees received by him, and what portion of all of such fees

and commissions, if any, he is authorized by law to retain as a part of his compensation as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. LEWIS, JORDAN of *Nansemond*, HUME, PRICE, MADISON, PARKS, PILCHER, AYERS, MCALLISTER, DONOHOE and ELLIS, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 473, House bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce collection of said tax with certain penalties in case of failure.

No. 474, House bill to authorize the district school boards of Nansemond county to compensate school trustees.

No. 475, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association, approved February 18, 1890.

No. 476, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Saltville and Mendota Railroad Company, approved March 8, 1894, and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 477, House bill to authorize and permit D. S. Jones to erect wharves and piers, and to construct bulkheads in James river along the water fronts of the land owned by him in the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City.

No. 478, House bill to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Page county to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the courthouse square.

No. 479, House bill to amend the 9th and 11th sections of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton, passed April 9, 1852, approved January 17, 1871, as amended by an act approved January 22, 1892.

No. 480, House bill for the relief of the estate of D. B. Long from certain delinquent taxes.

No. 481, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to empower the board of supervisors of Buchanan county to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of said county.

No. 482, House bill for the protection of game in the counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Highland, Rockbridge and Rockingham, and prescribing penalties for violation of same; and to prohibit non-residents of the State of Virginia from killing game in any of the said counties without first obtaining a license therefor, except such non-residents as are *bona fide* owners in fee simple of real estate in one or more of said counties, and prescribing the license tax upon such non-residents.

No. 483, House bill providing a charter for the town of West Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany.

No. 484, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the circuit court for the eighth judicial circuit, and to regulate the compensation of the judge thereof, approved January 30, 1900.

No. 485, House bill for the relief of J. C. Stanly, deputy treasurer of Patrick county.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Militia and Police:

By Mr. EARLY: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312 and 313, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 313, of chapter 21 of the Code, in relation to the formation of battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, approved March 3, 1894, 314 and 317, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 317 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the increase of the number of regimental staff officers of the State militia, approved February 17, 1898, 318, 319, 321, 323, 324, 338, 340, 357, 358, 359, 360, 365, 370 and 371 of chapter 21, of the Code of Virginia.

To the Committee on Labor and the Poor:

By Mr. BUNTIN: A bill to regulate the hours of employment of male operatives of fourteen years of age and over in factories or establishments for the manufacture of cotton products, and to prescribe punishment for persons violating the provisions thereof.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. EPPS: A bill to authorize prosecutions of writs of *quo warranto* and information in nature of writs of *quo warranto* by municipal corporations in certain cases and to authorize the appointment of receivers pending such proceeding.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2935 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the General Assembly of Virginia on the 24th day of February, 1898, and to repeal section 2936 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to proceedings to enforce deeds of trust, mortgages and vendors' liens.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3474 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to appeal, writ of error, &c.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill to authorize the council of the town of Hampton to borrow $10,000, and issue bonds therefor.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of Mary J. Norford, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WELLFORD: A bill for the relief of James E. Barret, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Richmond county.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill for the relief of James McClanahan and other Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. STONER: A bill for the relief of the Fincastle Stone and Marble Company, and to authorize the county court of Botetourt county to correct certain erroneous assessments of real estate owned by the said company.

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill for the relief of Thomas H. Savage, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of Pamelia Moon, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill for the relief of Solomon M. Mullins.

By Mr. FLEET: A bill for the relief of John E. Morris, of Newport News, Virginia.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of Emanuel Nolo, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill to give W. T. Templeton, a former deputy treasurer of Rockbridge county, Virginia, power to collect certain uncollected tax tickets by levy or distress.

By Mr. JONES of *Henrico*: A bill for the relief of Fannie J. Wren from the payment of an erroneous assessment of taxes on land in Henrico county, Virginia.

By Mr. PITTS: A bill for the relief of J. L. Covington, of Caroline county.

By Mr. WARE: A bill for the relief of John W. Sawman, a wounded Confederate soldier.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 480, House bill for the relief of estate of D. B. Long from certain delinquent taxes, was, on motion of Mr. PARKS, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

Mr. PARKS moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. PARKS moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed—Yeas, 73.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—73.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. PARKS carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 170, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Shenandoah county, in their discretion, to levy a tax not exceeding 20 cents on the $100 of the taxable value of said county for public school purposes.

No. 181, Senate bill to incorporate the Samaritan Endowment Association.

No. 10, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1258 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to railroad companies enclosing their roadbeds with fences, and erecting cattle-guards, approved February 9, 1898.

No. 358, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3101 and 3102, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 423 of the Acts of Assembly, 1893–94, and 3105 of the Code, relating to the reporter of the supreme court of appeals, his duties, and the duties of the clerks of said court with relation to its opinions, was, on motion of Mr. LEECH, dismissed.

Mr. LEECH moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

No. 190, Senate bill entitled an act to direct and authorize county and corporation courts to strike from the lists of lands returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes and levies, &c., such as are erroneously thereon, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee for Courts of Justice were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 10, 170, 181 and 190, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 459, House bill, to confirm to and vest in Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Spotsylvania county, Virginia, title to church lot occupied by said church since 1810.

No. 468, House bill to repeal the charter of the town of Smithfield, and to grant a new charter to the said town.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 459 and 468, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. OPIE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the enlargement of the corporate limits of the city of Staunton, where approved by vote of the people affected, and providing for the taking of such vote, No. 362.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LUPTON, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments of the House to Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of Dr. W. M. Janney, No. 89.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LYLE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to prohibit persons from allowing hogs and certain other domestic animals, except milch cows, from running at large upon the public streets and roads of the county of Montgomery, and to provide a penalty for the same, No. 482.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LYLE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act to provide a new charter for the Iron Belt Building and Loan Association, of Roanoke, Virginia, No. 469.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. JAMES, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 12, of chapter 6, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, approved February 17, 1890, and to amend and re-enact section 1, of chapter 8, of said act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 18, 1897, and entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 8, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, approved February 17, 1890, No. 450.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
RICHMOND, VA., *February* 9, 1900.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

In my message presented to the General Assembly at the beginning of the present session, I made mention of the fact that, "in order to have the organizations of our State volunteers conform as

nearly as possible to organizations of like arm of the service of the United States, I have designated a board of officers who are experienced, and deemed capable, to report a plan, which, it is hoped, will promote the interest of the service. It will be my pleasure to submit their suggestions as soon as they are completed."

I am pleased to report that this board, after a long and careful investigation of the subject, have formulated a bill suggesting a plan for the reorganization of our State volunteers in conformity with the laws governing like organizations in the United States service, and I respectfully submit the same for the consideration of your honorable body, with the hope it may meet with your approval.

It is not necessary to call attention in detail to the various provisions of the bill further than to state that it does not impose any additional burden upon the treasury. In view of the great simplifications suggested, and the urgent necessity for proper laws to govern the organization of our State volunteers at this time, I hope that the bill may receive as early consideration as can be given, consistent with other pressing duties devolving upon the Legislature.

Respectfully,

J. Hoge Tyler,
Governor.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor—special order—came up.

Mr. Anderson offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Mr. Hubard offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the substitute offered by Mr. Anderson.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Hubard, was put, and decided in the negative—yeas, 36; nays, 38.

On motion of Mr. Whitehead of *Norfolk city*, the vote was recorded as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Buntin, Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Donohoe, Early, Epps, Featherston, Goad, Honaker, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, McClung, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Pettit, Pitts, Powell, Price, Shelton, Southall, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, John Whitehead, and Williams—36.

Nays—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Blakemore, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Cromwell, Davis, Dupuy, Embrey, Ewell, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Hume, Hunley, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Matthews, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stoner, and Wellford—38.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. DUKE stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. HUBARD.

Mr. BOAZ stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. JORDAN of *Frederick*.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was rejected; which motion was rejected.

The question then being on agreeing to the substitute offered by Mr. ANDERSON, was put, and decided in the negative—yeas, 35; nays, 40.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Buntin, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Epps, Featherston, Folkes, Gravely, Honaker, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lewis, Lyons, McClung, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Powell, Robinson, Shelton, Southall, Todd, Toney, Ware, Waring, John Whitehead, and Williams--35.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Cromwell, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Ewell, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, Murrell, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Stoner, Tuck, and Wellford--40.

Mr. EMBREY stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. JORDAN of *Frederick*.

Mr. ANDERSON moved that the House do now adjourn; which motion was rejected—yeas, 33; nays, 40.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker Clarke, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Epps, Featherston, Gravely, Honaker, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lewis, Lyons, McClung, Moss, Newhouse, Patteson, Pettit, Powell, Price, Robinson, Shelton, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Ware, and Waring—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Cromwell, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Ewell, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Hume, Hunley, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Ryan, Tuck, Wellford, and Williams--40.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitue was rejected;

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. GRAVELY moved that the House do now adjourn; which motion was agreed to—yeas, 38; nays, 32.

On motion of Mr. TODD, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson. Ayers, Baker, Buntin, Clarke, Clement, Davis, Early, Epps, Featherston, Folkes, Gravely, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan,

Kelley, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, McClung, Murrell, Newhouse, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pitts, Price, Robinson, Shelton, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, and John Whitehead—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Cromwell, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Ewell, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Hume, Hunley, Thomas N. Jones, Lacy, Matthews, McAllister, Musgrave, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Pilcher, Pollock, Priddy, Ryan, Wellford, and Williams—32.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1900.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate February 9, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 7, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ridgeway, in the county of Henry, No. 211; an act to allow the directors of the Ohio and Big Sandy Coal Company to change the name of said company, No. 381; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to fix the compensation of the overseer of the poor of Lexington magisterial district, in the said county, No. 386; an act to prohibit the killing of fish in Clinch river, in the county of Scott, with dynamite or other explosive, and to prescribe a punishment therefor, No. 387; an act for the relief of the Kretol Chemical Company, No. 410; an act to amend chapter 128, Acts 1897–98, entitled an act for the protection of partridges in the county of Roanoke, No. 414; an act to amend and re-enact chapter 847, Acts 1895–96, amending chapter 192, Acts 1895–96, entitled an act for the protection of game in Roanoke county, No. 415; an act to give George M. Muse, treasurer of Roanoke county and his deputies, further time in which to collect uncollected tax tickets in their hands, No. 416; an act to vest the absolute fee simple title to certain church property in the county of Russell, known as Willis Chapel, in trustees of the M. E. Church, South, and their successors in office, No. 419; an act to authorize the Manassas district school board of Prince William county to receive donations of books and funds for a public library, and to provide suitable room and conveniences for same, No. 420; an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 15, and to repeal section 11 of an act entitled an act to create Fairmount district, in Fairfield magisterial district, in the county of Henrico, etc., approved January 15, 1900, No. 421; an act for the relief of R. K. Gillespie, late treasurer of Tazewell county, and his sureties, No. 422; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Orange county to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate

dead of said county, on the courthouse square, by contributing thereto a sum not exceeding $600, No. 426; and an act to amend sections 13, 17 and 18 of the charter of the town of Suffolk, Virginia, No. 427.

They have passed, with a substitute, House bill entitled an act to provide for the recordation by clerks of the county or corporation courts of lists of conveyances and partitions that may have been returned thereto by the clerk of the general court, and may now be found therein, and declaring the effect to be given said lists when so recorded, No. 108.

In which substitute they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 108, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. RYAN, placed on the calendar.

No. 482, Senate bill to prohibit persons from allowing hogs and certain other domestic animals, except milch cows, from running at large upon the public streets and roads of the county of Montgomery, and to provide a penalty for same, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 469, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the Iron Belt Building and Loan Association, of Roanoke, Virginia, was read twice, and on motion of Mr. BOWLES, was placed on the calendar.

No. 362, Senate bill to authorize the enlargement of the corporate limits of the city of Staunton when approved by vote of the people affected, and providing for the taking of such vote, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 450, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 12, chapter 6, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, approved February 17, 1890, and to amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 8 of said act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 18, 1897, and entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, approved February 17, 1890, was read twice, and, referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committe on Finance:

No. 330, Senate bill entitled an act to provide payment of the public treasury to Fauquier county of the amount of criminal expenses erroneously paid by said county.

No. 337, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of Charles Richardson from the payment of certain fines.

No. 41, Senate bill entitled an act in relation to the effect of evidence in suits upon insurance policy as to immaterial allegations in the policy, was reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The following House bills, heretofore committed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, were reported back, with amendments:

No. 440, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the preservation of order at the polls, approved March 5, 1890.

No. 441, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 67 and 71 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the appointment of registrars and the registration of voters.

No. 442, House bill to amend and re-enact section 64 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the election by the General Assembly of electoral boards.

No. 443, House bill to amend and re-enact sections thirteen and seventeen of an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 486, House bill to reduce the travel rate of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company from four cents per mile to three cents per mile in the State of Virginia.

No. 487, House bill to reduce the rate of the South Atlantic and Ohio railroad travel from five cents per mile to three cents per mile in the State of Virginia.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 488, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to regulate and license pawnbrokers and to regulate junk dealers and dealers in second-hand personal property, in the cities of Virginia and county of Henrico, approved March 4, 1896.

No. 489, House bill to amend section 3652 of the Code of Virginia so as to provide that a householder may waive the exemptions made in his favor by said section.

No. 490, House bill to authorize and empower Mrs. Laura Webb-Pebloe to dispose of certain real estate and to make valid title thereto.

No. 491, House bill to authorize justices in Brunswick county to appoint special constables in civil cases.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 492, House bill to relieve Mary M. Smith from taxes improperly assessed against 117 acres of land in Henry district in Hanover county, Virginia.

No. 493, House bill for the relief of R. M. Robinette, of the city of Roanoke, from the payment of a fine imposed by the hustings court of Roanoke city.

No. 494, House bill for the relief of Bettie D. Powell, for taxes erroneously assessed to Edward C. Pollard and paid by her.

No. 495, House bill for the relief of J. Massie Smith.

No. 496, House bill for the relief of Mary E. Sawyer.

No. 497, House bill to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to bonds of officers.

No. 498, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 117 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to how judges of election appointed, failing to attend, who to act, approved March 3, 1898, reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 499, House bill in relation to special damages recoverable of telegraph companies.

No. 500, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1292 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the delivery and forwarding of dispatches by telegraph and telephone companies.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. POLLOCK, PRICE, GENT, GOULDMAN, MADISON, MCCLUNG, AYERS, BLAKEMORE, JONES of *Isle of Wight*, and DAVIS, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 501, House bill to allow W. J. Woods, ex-treasurer of Giles county, and all of his deputies, further time for collecting taxes in Giles county.

No. 502, House bill to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts or charters in conflict therewith.

No. 503, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges in Russell county, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money for said purposes, and to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act to provide for working roads in Russell county, approved February 25, 1892.

No. 504, House bill to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Westmoreland county, Virginia.

No. 505, House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to establish a corporation court for the city of Newport News, approved January 23, 1896.

No. 506, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

507, House bill to provide for submitting the question of liquor license to the qualified voters of the town of Big Stone Gap, in the county of Wise.

No. 508, House bill to amend and re-enact section 957 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pay of viewers, commissioners, surveyors and chain carriers.

No. 509, House bill to incorporate the State Ferry Company of Virginia.

No. 510, House bill to provide for making, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Grayson county.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. GENT: A bill for the relief of Sallie Stevenson.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of D. B. Madison.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the relief of Warren S. Sholes.

By Mr. MCCLUNG: A bill for the relief of A. F. Frazier.

By Mr. GARNETT: A bill for the relief of Sally Muse.

By Mr. GARNETT: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Pattie Gouldman.

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill for the relief of J. E. Hester.

By Mr. LEWIS: A bill for the relief of John Beel.

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill for the relief of Eliza A. Pender.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill for the relief of F. M. Davis.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. JONES of *Henrico*: A bill to require corporations to get charters under the laws of Virginia before doing business in this State.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill to define what is the principal office of a railway or transportation company.

Mr. BAKER moved to discharge the Committee for Courts of Justice from the further consideration of No. 359, Senate bill providing for holding terms of court in second judicial circuit; which was agreed to.

House Resolution, as follows: Resolved, That Delegate E. F. CROMWELL, of Norfolk county, is entitled to draw the full salary for the entire session of the General Assembly, was agreed to.

Mr. FOLKES offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the officers of this State are instructed to recognize Governor Beckham as the actual and legally authorized governor of the State of Kentucky in all matters pending between the State of Kentucky and this State, or that may hereafter arise between the two States during the pending gubernatorial term of the State of Kentucky; and, be it

Resolved, further, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates shall forward to Governor Beckham a copy of these resolutions.

Which was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 108. House bill to provide for the recordation by clerks of the county or corporation courts of lists of conveyances and partitions that may have been returned thereto, by the clerk of the general court and may now be found therein, and declaring the effects to be given said lists when so recorded, with amendment of the Senate in the nature of a substitute, came up.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate, was put, and decided in the negative.—yeas, 38; nays, 38.

On motion of Mr. GRAVELY the vote was recorded, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bowles, Cardwell, Cromwell, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Goad, Gouldman, Horsley, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lewis, McAllister, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Price, Ryan, Todd, Toney, John Whitehead, and Williams—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Baugh, Buntin, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Jennings, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Leech, Lyons, Madison, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Murrell, Patteson, Pollock, Powell, Robinson, Shelton, Stoner, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, and J. M. Whitehead—38.

Mr. BAUGH entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments of the Senate.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 359, Senate bill providing for holding terms of court in second judicial circuit.

No. 469, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the Iron Belt Building and Loan Association, of Roanoke, Virginia.

No. 364, Senate bill to incorporate the Tidewater Transportation Company.

No. 379, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the construction by the Piedmont Soapstone Company of tramways or railroads not exceeding twenty-five miles in length, and the encumbering and disposal of the same, approved February 6, 1896, and to confirm the charter of the said company and authorize a change of its name.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor—special order—came up.

The question being on the motion of Mr. BOAZ to reconsider the vote by which the substitute offered by Mr. ANDERSON, was put and decided in the negative—yeas, 40; nays, 40.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Buntin, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Early, Epps, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lewis, Lyons, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Pettit, Powell, Price, Robinson, Shelton, Stoner, Todd, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and John Whitehead—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baugh, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Cowan, Cromwell, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Embrey, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Hunley, Hutcheson, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Leech, Madison, McAllister, Murrell, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pollock, Priddy, Ryan, Ware, Waring, Wellford, and Williams—40.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

On motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. H. M. Hope, of Methodist Episcopal church.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 10, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 447 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 18, 1890, relating to the manner in which taxes shall be extended, No. 413; an act to amend and re-enact sections 2, 4, 8 and 13 of an act approved January 22, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Marion, Virginia, No. 450; and an act to provide for a road law for Stafford county, No. 345.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor, No. 23; an act to amend and re-enact section 664 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to redemption of delinquent lands purchased by the Commonwealth, No. 40; an act to incorporate Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, No. 172; an act to provide for the indexing of deeds and other records in Wise, Dickenson and Buchanan county, No. 271; an act for the relief of the congregation and members of Madison Station M. E. Church South, in Amherst county, authorizing the establishment of Mead Memorial

Burial Ground and defining the duties and powers of the trustees thereof, No. 402; an act to authorize the heirs at law of Louisa Snowden to pay certain taxes and levies on a tract of land in Fairfax county in satisfaction and discharge of all taxes and levies assessed and charged against it, No. 426; an act to incorporate the Pennington Gap Telephone Company, No. 431; an act to incorporate the Petersburg Development and Loan Company, No. 440; an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the creation of a corporation to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company by the consolidation with the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company, and the Portsmouth, Pig's Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company, and to define its powers, approved January 17, 1900, No. 447; an act to authorize the consolidation of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company and the Portsmouth, Pig's Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company into a corporation to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company and to define its powers, No. 448; an act to empower the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company and to define its powers, No. 448; an act to empower the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, when formed by the consolidation of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railway Company and the Portsmouth, Pig's Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company, to acquire leasehold or other estate in the Norfolk County Ferries, No. 449; an act to act to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county and the council of the city of Charlottesville to contribute to the erection of a Confederate monument, and to levy a special tax for the purpose, No. 475; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to declare Mud Fork, in the county of Tazewell, navigable for a certain distance, No. 483; an act to authorize Octavius W. Hudson to erect a wharf on the Yeocomico river, in the county of Northumberland, No. 484; an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery, No. 497; and an act to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Cumberland county to allow a monument to the Confederate dead to be erected on the public square of said county, No. 498.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 440 and 402, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 172, 447, 448 and 449, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 498, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 23, 40, 271, 426, 431, 475, 483, 484 and 497, Senate bills, were read twice, and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. DONOHOE, GARNETT, MADISON and WELLFORD, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 511, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county to tax sale of liquor in said county, approved February 29, 1892.

No. 512, House bill to incorporate the Help and Protection Society of King George county, Virginia.

No. 513, House bill to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Solomon, of King George county, Virginia.

No. 514, House bill to amend and re-enact section 61 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, approved January 16, 1896.

No. 515, House bill to allow B. L. Trinholt to enlarge the area of the pier-head to his wharf at Monaston, on the Rappahannock river.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. GENT: A bill to provide for the circuit courts to designate a commissioner in chancery in each of its courts as an examiner of records, and to assess all fiduciaries with the personal property under their control, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a method for better assessment of fiduciaries, approved March 3, 1898.

By Mr. TUCK: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Quincy G. Dunn, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. TUCK: A bill for the relief of N. A. Green, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of Mattie A. Martin, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of Nancy A. Johnson, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of Asa H. Graham, a disabled Confederate soldier of Montgomery county.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of Jake Cox, an old Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of Jackson Shufflebarger, an old Confederate soldier.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The motion entered by Mr. BAUGH to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments of the Sen-

ate to No. 108, House bill, to provide for the recordation by clerks of the county or corporation courts of lists of conveyances and partitions that may have been returned thereto by the clerk of the general court, and may now be found therein, and declaring the effect to be given said lists when so recorded, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, passed by.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 192, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2940 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to warrants for small claims, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 74 of Acts of Assembly, 1889–90, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 541 of Acts of Assembly 1893–94, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 898 of Acts of Assembly 1897–98, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 204, Senate bill to validate certain contracts made and entered into by and between the Nottoway Building and Loan Association and its members.

No. 325, Senate bill to validate the purchase by the board of supervisors of Frederick county of a lot in the city of Winchester, and to declare the uses therein.

No. 392, Senate bill to validate the deed of partition of the public square made between the city of Winchester and the county of Frederick, and the agreement of compromise therein incorporated.

No. 400, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1892, entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, approved January 9, 1867, in relation to the power of conferring degrees by said seminary.

No. 330, Senate bill to provide payment out of the public treasury to Fauquier county of the amount of criminal expenses erroneously paid by said county—yeas, 68.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—68.

No. 337, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of Charles Richardson from the payment of certain fines—yeas, 70.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Walter Jordan,

Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—70.

No. 431, Senate bill to incorporate the Pennington Gap Telephone Company.

No. 497, Senate bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges, and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery.

No. 475, Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county and the council of the city of Charlottesville to contribute to the erection of a Confederate monument, and to levy a special tax for the purpose.

No. 271, Senate bill to provide for the indexing of deeds and other records in Wise, Dickenson and Buchanan counties.

Motions severally made to reconsider its vote by which Nos. 192, 204, 325, 392, 400, 330, 337, 431, 497, 475 and 271, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 434, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 7 of section 3214, Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, providing how judge of a circuit court may be sued, or where sued before he is elected judge, when the suit may be removed to any county or corporation in an adjoining circuit, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PATTESON moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 434, House engrossed bill, was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 262, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Immigration Company.

No. 263, House bill to incorporate the Albemarle Orchard Company.

No. 398, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2564 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to when partition cannot be made there may be allotment or sale; proceedings in case of sale; how proceedings distributed or invested, and effect of sale on right of dower.

No. 399, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2298 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the remedies for or against married women.

No. 400, House bill to repeal section 2503 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 401, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3435 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the bill of review.

No. 402, House bill to repeal section 3830 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 404, House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to enable married women to sue in their own name in all cases where they are required to sue by their next friend, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 405, House bill to amend section 2513 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to who may not make wills, with a saving as to infants of eighteen years of age, or upwards.

No. 406, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2615 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how leases on behalf of persons under disability may be made.

No. 407, House bill in relation to the property rights of married women, declaring how they may acquire and dispose of property; make contracts, sue and be sued; and to amend sections 2291, 2293, 2294 and 2296, chapter 103, of the Code of Virginia; and to repeal sections 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2292 and 2295, as amended by Acts of 1895–96, on page 486 thereof. (Amended by substitute.)

No. 408, House bill to bar the Commonwealth and the counties and corporations of the Commonwealth from collecting taxes due and payable prior to January 1, 1876.

No. 428, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 2 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public schools, to pay interest on public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1896, and as amended by an act approved January 17, 1898.

No. 431, House bill to refund to W. C. Andrews $150 erroneously paid into the treasury—yeas, 71.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—71.

No. 433, Joint resolution requesting the State board of health and vital statistics to report as to the proper mode and place for inflicting the death penalty.

No. 444, House bill to incorporate the Saltville Railway Company.

No. 448, House bill to confirm and quiet the title of certain property owned by the trustees of Bethel Baptist Church, in Mecklenburg county.

No. 456, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 346, of an Act of Assembly, approved February 17, 1896, entitled an act prescribing the times for holding the courts in the sixth judicial circuit of Virginia.

No. 463, House bill to incorporate the Ballston Railroad Company.

No. 465, House bill to incorporate the Spotsylvania Telephone Company.

No. 466, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4, 5, 8 and 12 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed by both Houses and became a law on the 21st day of January, 1900, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Abingdon, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts with reference thereto.

No. 467, House bill to authorize and enable the town of Warrenton to call in the outstanding bonds of the town, issued pursuant to acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and to replace them by a new issue of bonds bearing a less rate of interest, and to borrow money and to extend the time of payment of the bonded indebtedness of the said town.

No. 469, House bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to pay to J. R. Jordan the value of a pair of mules drowned by the alleged default of the said county in permitting one of its bridges to be out of repair and dangerous.

No. 472, House bill authorizing the Big Stone Gap Iron Company to build branch railroads not exceeding twenty miles in length in the counties of Lee, Scott and Wise.

No. 473, House bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce collection of said tax with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same.

No. 474, House bill to authorize the district school boards of Nansemond county to compensate school trustees.

No. 475, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association, approved February 18, 1890.

No. 477, House bill to authorize and permit D. S. Jones to erect wharves and piers, and to construct bulkheads in James river along the water fronts of the land owned by him in the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City.

No. 478, House bill to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Page county to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the courthouse square.

No. 479, House bill to amend the 9th and 11th sections of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton, passed April 9, 1852, approved January 17, 1871, as amended by an act approved January 22, 1892.

No. 481, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to empower the board of supervisors of Buchanan county to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of said county.

No. 483, House bill providing a charter for the town of West Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany.

No. 485, House bill for the relief of J. C. Stanly, deputy treasurer of Patrick county.

No. 488, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to regulate and license pawnbrokers and to regulate junk dealers and dealers in second-hand personal property, in the cities of Virginia and county of Henrico, approved March 4, 1896.

No. 490, House bill to authorize and empower Mrs. Laura C. Webb-Pebloe to dispose of certain real estate and to make valid title thereto.

No. 501, House bill to allow W. J. Woods, ex-treasurer of Giles county, and all of his deputies, further time for collecting taxes in Giles county.

No. 504, House bill to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Westmoreland county, Virginia.

No. 505, House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to establish a corporation court for the city of Newport News, approved January 23, 1896.

No. 506, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

No. 509, House bill to incorporate the State Ferry Company of Virginia.

No. 484, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the circuit court for the eighth judicial circuit, and to regulate the compensation of the judge thereof, approved January 30, 1900.

No. 486, House bill to reduce the travel rate of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company from four cents per mile to three cents per mile in the State of Virginia.

No. 487, House bill to reduce the rate of the South Atlantic and Ohio railroad travel from five cents per mile to three cents per mile in the State of Virginia.

No. 497, House bill to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to bonds of officers.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 262, 263, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 428, 431, 433, 444, 448, 456, 463, 465, 466, 467, 469, 472, 473, 474, 475, 477, 478, 479, 481, 483, 485, 488, 490, 501, 504, 505, 506, 509, 484, 486, 487 and 497, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, dismissed:

No. 352, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges and to regulate the manner of opening new roads in the county of Montgomery.

No. 403, House bill to repeal section 2503 of Code of Virginia.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

No. 461, House bill for the relief of the Virginia Military Institute.

No 462, House bill for the relief of Charles E. Blankenship.

No. 492, House bill to relieve Mary M. Smith from taxes improperly assessed against 117 acres of land in Henry district in Hanover county, Virginia.

No. 493, House bill for the relief of R. M. Robinette, of the city of Roanoke, from the payment of a fine imposed by the hustings court of Roanoke city.

No. 494, House bill for the relief of Bettie D. Powell, for taxes erroneously assessed to Edward C. Pollard and paid by her.

No. 495, House bill for the relief of J. Massie Smith.

No. 496, House bill for the relief of Mary E. Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900.

On motion of Mr. EARLY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate February 12, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to incorporate the Pulaski and Giles Insurance Company, No. 178; an act to fix the salary of the board of supervisors of Fauquier county, No. 225; an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Mechanics Benevolent Fire Insurance Association of the counties of Roanoke and Botetourt, approved April 2, 1873, No. 266; an act to incorporate Fredericksburg college, No. 350; an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk-Hampton Roads Company, No. 370; an act allowing the city of Norfolk to increase the salary of the judge of the court of law and chancery of said city, and to still further increase the salary of the judge of the corporation court of said city, No. 359; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company, approved April 11, 1887, and to extend the time for the completion of line by road of the Virginia-Carolina Railroad Company, which has succeeded to all the property, rights and franchises of said Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company, No. 368; an act to allow the voters of Union Hall and

Dickinson precincts to vote upon the question of the no fence law, and to fix the rights of all parties concerned should it be adopted, No. 377; an act to allow Edward O. Gladstone, late deputy treasurer of Northampton county, further time in which to collect certain tax tickets in his hands not returned delinquent, No. 437; an act to allow J. B. Wise, treasurer of Northampton county, further time in which to collect certain tax tickets in his hands not returned delinquent, No. 438; an act to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Prince William, No. 439; an act to incorporate the town of Honaker, in Russell county, No. 449; and an act to confirm and vest in Lebanon Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Spotsylvania county, Virginia, title to a church lot occupied by said church since 1810, No. 459.

They have passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend an re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prevent shooting or killing game at night in the counties of Charles City, Prince George, New Kent, Henrico, and James City, No. 140; an act to change the name of the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company to the Elizabeth River Ferry Company, and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company, approved January 15, 1896, No. 160; and, an act to allow C. W. Thomas, treasurer of the city of Roanoke, further time to collect certain tax tickets in his hands, No. 342.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to allow lessees of fifty or more contiguous acres of planting-ground to dredge or scrape the same under certain conditions, and to impose a penalty for dredging or scraping planting-grounds except as provided in this act, No. 292; an act to extend the time in which the securities of C. H. English, late treasurer of Henry county, may settle with the Auditor of Public Accounts, under provisions of an act approved March 3, 1898, No. 335; an act to incorporate the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, of Cambria, Virginia, No, 455; an act for the relief of William H. Brauer, treasurer of Henrico county, No. 459; an act to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to create the board of fisheries, define its duties, and fix the salaries of its members, approved February 7, 1898, No. 466; an act to provide that planters to whom natural oyster rocks have been assigned through mistake shall have a reasonable time to remove their planted oysters therefrom, &c., No. 467; an act to incorporate the Westminster School of Richmond, Virginia, No. 470; an act to authorize the board of fisheries under certain conditions to compensate out of oyster fund certain planters for loss of oysters, No. 478; an act to authorize the United States government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over certain lands situate on Cape Henry, in the county of Princess Anne, No. 411; and an act, Senate joint resolutions, providing for a codification of the oyster and fish laws now in force, No. 468.

In which amendments and bills and joint resolutions they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 292, 466, 467 and 468, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

Nos. 411 and 468, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 335 and 459, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 455, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 470, Senate bill, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. KELLEY, placed on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 447, Senate bill entitled an act to repeal an act for the creation of a corporation to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company by the consolidation with the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company, and the Portsmouth, Pig's Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company, and to define its powers, approved on the 17th day of January, 1900.

No. 448, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railway Company, and the Portsmouth, Pig's Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company into a corporation to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport Railway Company, and to define its powers.

No. 449, Senate bill entitled an act to empower the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company when formed by the consolidation of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company, and the Portsmouth, Pig's Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company to acquire household or other estate in the Norfolk County Ferries.

No. 407, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the James River Railway Company.

No. 172, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committe on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 450, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 12, chapter 6, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, approved February 17, 1890, and to amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 8 of said act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 18, 1897, and entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 8, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, approved February 17, 1890.

No. 498, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Cumberland county to allow a monument to the Confederate dead, to be erected on the public square of said county.

No. 253, Senate bill to amend and re-enact the tenth sub-division of section 183 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1892, relating to the salaries of superintendent of the penitentiary, surgeon, assistant-keepers and clerks, reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 90, Senate bill in relation to judgment, &c., in Appomattox county, reported from Committee for Courts of Justice.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on General Laws, with a recommendation that they do not pass:

No. 145, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1398 of the Code, in reference to conveyances and gifts by will for religious purposes, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1898, entitled an act to amend sections 1398 and 1399 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1890, as to what conveyances for religious purposes are valid.

No. 340, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, approved February 2, 1892.

No. 433, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the John Marshall Memorial Association, was reported from the Committee on General Laws.

No. 516, House bill to regulate the hours of employment of male operatives of fourteen years of age and over in factories or establishments for the manufacture of cotton products, and to prescribe punishment for persons violating the provisions thereof, reported from the Committee on Labor and the Poor, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 517, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4106 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 23, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1896, in relation to the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace, as to the trial of offenders in certain cases, approved February 9, 1898, providing for prosecutions of misdemeanors and the compensation of Commonwealth's attorneys for such services.

No. 518, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3563 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the satisfaction of judgment liens to be entered by a creditor on judgment docket; how noted, signed and attested.

No. 519, House bill to incorporate the Marion Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 520, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3805 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the disturbance of religious worship, and how the same shall be punished.

No. 521, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to make husband and wife competent witness for or against each other in certain civil and criminal cases.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 522, House bill for the relief of Charles Richardson from the payment of certain fines.

No. 523, House bill to provide for the better enforcement and collection of the tax now imposed by law upon shares of stock in corporations, joint stock companies, by requiring sworn lists of the stockholders of said corporations or companies, resident in this State, to be filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to direct the disposition of said lists, and to prescribe penalties for the failure or refusal to file said lists, or the furnishing of a false list.

No. 356, House bill to create and maintain a State board of crop-pest commissioners, and define their powers, heretofore recommitted, was reported back.

No. 524, House bill to require certain corporations to give to their discharged employees or agents the cause of their removal or discharge, when discharged or removed, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

No. 535, House bill declaring certain streams in Powhatan county to be highways, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back with amendments.

No. 271, House bill to regulate the hours of labor of conductors and motormen on street railways operating in this State, to provide a penalty for the violation of same, and other purposes, heretofore committed to the Committee on Labor and Poor, was reported back.

No. 62, House engrossed bill to provide for the working and keeping in repair, opening and discontinuing the public roads in the county of Brunswick, and for the purpose of building and keeping in repair the bridges in the said county, heretofore committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with Senate amendments, was reported back with recommendation that the House agree to the amendments offered by the Senate.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. FITZPATRICK, WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk*, GOAD, MCALLISTER and MADISON, were placed on the calendar:

No. 525, House bill to define a lawful fence in a portion of Massies Mill District in Nelson county.

No. 526, House bill to amend and re-enact section 18 of an act entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, in force January 21, 1884, as to the powers of the council of the city of Norfolk and restrictions on the councils in passing certain resolutions and ordinances.

No. 527, House bill authorizing the members of the councils of the city of Norfolk from Atlantic City Ward to vote on all questions.

No. 528, House bill to amend and re-enact section 27 of an act entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, in force January 21, 1884, as to the election of a police justice and other justices of the peace.

No. 529, House bill giving powers to the councils of the city of Norfolk to require owners of property abutting on streets, or require the city to pave or keep in repair the sidewalks, and giving the councils power, acting through a board or committee, after notice to the owner or occupant, that the owner shall build or repair and his neglect to do so, to build or repair the walk and have the costs thereof assessed as a lien against the property, and imposing a penalty for violation of ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

No. 530, House bill to extend the time in which R. D. Buford, ex-clerk of Bedford county court, may collect fee bills.

No. 531, House bill to authorize the council of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, constructing and maintaining a system of water works for said town.

No. 532, House bill to amend and re-enact section 65 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, approved January 16, 1896.

No. 533, House bill to amend and re-enact section 84 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News in the county of Warwick and provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896.

No. 534, House bill to authorize F. M. Thrift to erect a wharf on Yeocomico river in Westmoreland county.

No. 535, House bill for the relief of J. B. Trevillian, sergeant of the town of Ashland, Virginia.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. Moss: A bill authorizing corporations and joint-stock companies, now or hereafter chartered and organized under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, and duly thereunder holding possession as owners or lessors or lessees of real estate or interests therein, or products therein or thereon, in the vicinity of any railroad, canal, slack-water navigation, made or to be made, to con-

struct and to condemn land for the construction and operation of lateral railroad, and to construct or require the construction of all necessary, proper, suitable and convenient constructions, sidings, side-tracks and switches, and regulating traffic over the same and connecting railroads.

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 33 of an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1891–92, 1893–94, 1895–96 and 1897–98, to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons and property, on incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court license is required.

By Mr. BLAKEMORE: A bill to put on the pension list the name of Wesley A. Cave, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Rockingham county.

By Mr. BLAKEMORE: A bill to put on the pension list the name of Peter W. Wheeler, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Rockingham county.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of James H. Wilson, of Bedford county.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill for the relief of Bluford Seay, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill for the relief of James Watkins Cook Walton, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill for the relief of J. T. Pearman, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to re-imburse the city of Newport News for moneys expended in maintaining a quarantine guard around the said city during the existence of yellow fever at the National Soldiers Home, near Hampton, Virginia.

Mr. BAUGH moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to agree to the Senate amendments, in the nature of a substitute, to House bill No. 108, to provide for the recordation by clerks of the county or corporation courts of lists of conveyances and partitions that may have been returned thereto by the clerk of the general court and may be found therein, and declaring the effect to be given said lists when so recorded; which was agreed to.

The Senate amendments, in the nature of a substitute, to House bill No. 108, were agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MANN, who informed the House that the Senate had passed an act to incorporate the Virginia Northern Development and Railway Company, No. 323, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to House bill, No. 323.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the amendments to House bill, No. 323; which motion was rejected.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. RYAN, CARDWELL and HUNLEY the Committee on Food Fisheries.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor—special order—came up.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., of the Presbyterian church.

On motion of Mr. EARLY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

In Senate, February 13, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to refund to Thomas J. Vaughan and Sallie A. Vaughan double taxes, paid to the State by them, on certain lots in Atlantic City Ward, Norfolk City, Virginia, No. 131; an act to authorize the Hampton Roads Villa Company to grade and fill in its water-front, erect a pier, wharf, and bulkhead, and charge tolls therefor, 201; an act to allow J. H. Whealton and E. B. Blackman to build a pier in Rappahannock river near Whealton, at or near the mouth of Moratico creek, No. 221; an act to incorporate the Union Brothers, a colored organization, with powers to care for its sick and to bury its dead, No. 301; an act to approve, ratify, and confirm the charter of the Peace and Light Society of King George county, Virginia, No. 388; An act to incorporate St. Leo's Catholic Club, No. 447; an act to repeal the charter of the town of Smithfield, and to grant a new charter to the said town, No. 468; and an act for the relief of the estate of D. B. Long from certain delinquent taxes, No. 480.

They have indefinitely postponed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 962, of chapter 43, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to who shall pay the expense of repairs and keeping in order public roads, where the said roads cross mill-dams, No. 296.

No. 326, Senate bill to provide for the erection upon the grounds of the State penitentiary, suitable buildings for better care and safety of the convicts confined in said penitentiary, reported from Committee on Asylums and Prisons.

No. 220, House bill to empower the board of supervisors of Lancaster county to lay a special levy in White Stone Magisterial district for road purposes, committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back.

No. 537, House bill for the relief of J. M. Dean, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

No. 538, House bill creating the office of boiler inspector for steam boilers and governing the inspection thereof, reported from the Committee on Manufacturers and Mechanic's Arts, was read a first time.

The following House bills, on motions severally made by Messrs. WELLFORD, POLLOCK, MADISON, GALLEHER, EARLY, PRICE, DONOHOE, MCALLISTER, MATTHEWS, WARING and AKERS, were placed on the calendar:

No. 539, House bill to allow G. W. Mercer & Sons to build a wharf on Rappahannock river, near Cherry Point, Lancaster county.

No. 540, House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Pulaski county to increase the levy in the school district of Dublin, Newbern and Pulaski, in said county, for school purposes.

No. 541, House bill to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Pulaski county to grant the right to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the courthouse square, or upon such other lot as may be selected by said board, and to authorize the board to levy a tax to pay for such lot.

No. 542, House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Pulaski county to borrow the sum of $2,500 to be expended in opening and constructing a public road, to execute the bond of the county therefor, and levy a tax to pay the same.

No. 543, House bill to provide for the appointment of a harbor master for the county of Warwick, and to fix his duties, etc.

No. 544, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, as to Prince William and Shenandoah counties.

No. 545, House bill to allow E. W. Sims, treasurer of Greene county, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

No. 546, House bill to authorize the city of Bristol, Va., to issue bonds for street and other improvements, and to provide the mode of issuing the same, and to provide for the disposition of the funds arising from the same.

No. 547, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act extending and defining the boundaries of the town of Hampton, upon conditions, approved January 13, 1900.

No. 548, House bill to permit A. A. McAllister, of the county of Alleghany, to change the bed of Dunlop creek, near its mouth, through his own lands, near the town of Covington, in said county.

No. 549, House bill to allow George W. Conner to erect a wharf in front of his land, in Accomac county.

No. 550, House bill to allow H. L. Newbill to erect an oyster house or pier in Essex county.

No. 551, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Patrick county.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. AKERS: A bill for the relief of Florentine Kasy, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PETITT: A bill to allow R. N. Turner, late treasurer of Goochland county, further time to collect taxes and levies uncollected but accounted for by him.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method for a better assessment of personal property under the control of judiciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth, approved March, 1898.

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill for the relief of W. A. Donald, a Confederate soldier of Rockbridge.

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill for the relief of Charles C. Burkes, a Confederate soldier of Rockbridge county.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill for the relief of J. B. Brown, a disabled Confederate soldier of Hanover county.

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill for the relief of C. A. Shaw, a Confederate soldier of Rockbridge county.

By Mr. LACY: A bill for the relief of J. D. Clay, a Confederate soldier of Halifax county.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of Lucy Caroline Hudson, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of Fleming T. White, an aged infirm Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of T. W. Kirby, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the relief of M. A. Finch.

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill for the relief of J. S. Parson, a Confederate soldier of Rockbridge county.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1765, Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to the sales by merchants of domestic proprietary medicines.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to incorporate St. Andrews Association.

By Mr. HUME: A bill, regulating rates of toll on telegraph messages in this State.

By Mr. KING: A bill to incorporate the Waverly Telephone and Telegraph Company.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. MUSGRAVE: A bill to allow sheriffs, sergeants or constables a fee for making return on executions delivered to them by the clerks of courts in cases where no levy or forthcoming bond is taken.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2940 of the Code of Virginia, prescribing how warrants for small claims shall be issued.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. JORDAN of *Frederick:* A bill to exempt the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company from the operation of an act entitled an act to require railroad companies to provide separate cars for white and colored passengers, approved January 3, 1900, as to the act in the court of Frederick.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill to incorporate the Wise Terminal Company.

By Mr. EWELL: A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act incorporating the Norfolk and Kempsville Turnpike Company, approved March 3, 1898, so as to allow the issue of preferred stock, and to authorize the commissioners therein named to receive subscription to the capital stock of said company, without the necessity of giving any public notice of the time and place at which books will be opened for subscriptions.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to House bill No. 62, to provide for the working and keeping in repair, opening and discontinuing the public roads in the county of Brunswick, and of the building and keeping in repair the bridges in the said county, were agreed to.

Mr. POWELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 449, Senate bill to empower the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, when formed by the consolidation Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company, and the Portsmouth, Pig's Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company, to acquire, lease, hold, or other estate in the Norfolk county ferries.

No. 484, Senate bill to authorize Octavius W. Hudson to erect a wharf on the Yeocomico river, in the county of Northumberland.

No. 407, Senate bill to incorporate the James River Railway Company.

No. 172, Senate bill to incorporate the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company.

Motions severally made by Messrs. JONES of *Nansemond*, WELLFORD and BLAND, to reconsider the vote by which Senate bills Nos. 449, 484, 407 and 172 were passed were rejected.

No. 40, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 664 of Code of Virginia, in relation to redemption of delinquent lands purchased by the Commonwealth, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 71; nay, 1.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—71.

NAY—Mr. McConnell—1.

Mr. CARDWELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which motion was rejected.

No. 426, Senate bill to authorize the heirs at law of Edgar Snowdon to redeem a tract in Fairfax county sold for taxes and levies assessed against Rebecca M. Plummer's trustee, and purchased by the Commonwealth, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 77.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—77.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Mr. BOAZ moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from further consideration of the bill to amend an act approved January 25, 1898, in relation to providing a roster of all ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors living in Virginia, and place the same on the calendar; which was agreed to.

Mr. BOAZ moved to take up out of its order House bill No. 552, and give it its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

No. 552, House bill to amend an act approved January 25, 1898, in relation to providing a roster of all ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors living in Virginia, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. BOAZ moved that the bill have its third reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 79.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Mr. MCRAE moved to take up out of its order House bill No. 523 to provide for the better enforcement and collection of the tax now imposed by law upon shares of stock in corporations and joint stock companies by requiring sworn lists of the stockholders of said corporations or companies resident in this State, to be filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to direct the disposition of said lists and to prescribe penalties for the failure or refusal to file said lists, or the furnishing of a false list; which motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. MCRAE moved that the bill have its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MCRAE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 252, to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor.

Mr. ANDERSON offered a substitute bill, which was declared by the SPEAKER to be out of order.

On this point Mr. ANDERSON appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The vote being taken, the decision of the Chair was sustained—yeas, 49; nays, 24.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Clarke, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Edwards, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Hume, Hutcheson, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Ryan, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, and John Whitehead—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Cardwell, Clement, Early, Epps, Featherston, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, King, Pettit, Pilcher, Powell, Todd, Toney, Tuck, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams —24.

The bill as severally amended was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. TODD, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church.

On motion of Mr. EARLY the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

In Senate, February 14, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Page county to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the courthouse square, No. 478.

They have passed with a substitute to House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1898, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required in relation to the tax on bonds, notes and other evidences of debt, and on stocks, and so as to impose a tax on ground rents as personal property, No. 141.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and reenact section 4106 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and reenacted by an act approved February 23, 1894, as amended and reenacted by an act approved March 5, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1898, in relation to the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace as to the trial of offenders in certain cases, No. 159; an act entitled an act to incorporate the Brunswick and Lunenburg Railroad Company, No. 444;

an act to incorporate the Sulphur Mining and Railroad Company, No. 472; and an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Southampton county to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the court-house square by contributing thereto a sum not exceeding $500, No. 525.

They have passed joint resolution extending the thanks of the General Assembly to Col. Johnston L. de Peysten, late of the United States army for the restitution of the lesser seal of the Commonwealth; and passed resolution requesting the return of Senate bill 320.

They have passed, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 95 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the appointment of county surveyor and superintendent of the poor as to the county of Tazewell, No. 247.

In which substitute joint resolution and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 159, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 444 and 472, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and internal Navigation.

No. 525, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, City and Towns.

No. 465, House bill returned from the Senate, with amendments, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, placed on the calendar.

No. 141, House bill returned from the Senate, with amendments, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate resolution in relation to Senate bill No. 320, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

No. 466, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to create the board of fisheries, define its duties and fix the salaries of its members, approved February 7, 1898.

No. 478, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the board of fisheries, under certain conditions to compensate out of oyster fund certain planters for loss of oysters.

No. 467, Senate bill entitled an act to provide, that planters to whom natural oyster rocks have been assigned through mistake shall have a reasonable time to remove their planted oysters therefrom, &c.

No. 313, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2086, of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February

18, 1890, in relation to fishing in the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to provide for levying a tax on fishing devices, and to provide for collecting the same, approved March 3, 1898, and to extend the provisions of said act to include all the waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries, with amendments.

No. 65, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code, as amended by an act approved February 17, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to who may practice law in this State, was reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 459, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of William H. Brauer, treasurer of Henrico county, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 391, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the Danville and Riverside Railway Company, approved January 30, 1896.

No. 275, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Yorktown, Poquosan and Hampton Railway Company.

No. 140, House engrossed bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prevent shooting or killing game at night in the counties of Charles City, Prince George, Henrico and James City, heretofore committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with Senate amendments, was reported back, with recommendation that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate.

No. 160, House engrossed bill entitled an act to change the name of the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company to the Elizabeth River Ferry Company, and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company, approved January 15, 1896, with Senate amendment, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, with the recommendation that the House agree to the amendment proposed by the Senate.

No. 367, House bill to regulate the schedule charges for selling loose tobacco on warehouse floors, heretofore committed to the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce, was reported back.

No. 342, House engrossed bill to allow C. W. Thomas, treasurer of the city of Roanoke, further time to collect certain tax tickets in his hands, heretofore committed to the Committee on Finance with Senate amendments, was reported back, with recommendation that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read the first time.

No. 553, House bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners of valuation, and defining their duties.

No. 554, House bill to amend and re-enact section 709 of Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to compensation of agents.

No. 555, House bill for the relief of James E. Phillips, Warner Moore & Co., J. R. Williams & Co., Asa Snyder & Co., and William J. Whitehurst, creditors of the University of Virginia.

No. 556, House resolution authorizing and requiring the Committee on Finance to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for having the boundary line between the State of Virginia and the State of Maryland, in the Tangier and Pocomoke sounds, plainly and permanently marked, reported from the Committee on Finance, with a recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

The following House bills reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 557, House bill to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the laws relating to taxation in the State of Virginia, and to suggest legislation thereon.

No. 558, House bill, to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to article 10 of the Constitution of Virginia with reference to the tax imposed on any of the citizens of the State for the privilege of taking or catching oysters from their natural beds with tongs in the waters thereof, and striking from said article 10 of said Constitution the 2nd clause.

No. 559, House bill, to require the several counties, towns and cities to bear and defray the cost, fees and expenses of the administration, execution and enforcement of criminal laws in misdemeanors.

No. 560, House bill, extending time of making returns of assessment for Norfolk City until August 1, 1900.

No. 561, House bill, to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendments to sections 1 and 2 of article 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for the consolidation of spring elections for county and district officers held on the fourth Thursday in May, and providing said elections to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

No. 562, House bill, to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on personal property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 563, House bill to incorporate the Bay Shore Terminal Company.

No. 564, House bill to incorporate the Wise Terminal Company.

No. 565, House bill to amend and re-enact the first and second sections of an act approved March 1, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Branch Drawbridge Company.

No. 566, House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act incorporating the Norfolk and Kempsville Turnpike Company, approved March 3, 1898, so as to allow the issue of preferred stock, and to authorize the commissioners therein named to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company without the necessity of giving any public notice of the time and places at which books will be opened for subscription.

No. 567, House bill to enable the rector and the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipment for students, and to appropriate money for interest and a sinking fund, reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read a first time.

No. 568, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1587, chapter 70, Code of Virginia, which provides what students may attend the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute free of charge, reported from the Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read a first time.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, MADISON, BOWLES, GALLEHER, STONER, WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, CARDWELL, EWELL, MCCONNELL, AYERS, HUTCHESON, MADISON and MATTHEWS, were placed on the calender.

No. 569, House bill to amend the title to, and re-enact an act, entitled an act to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to borrow money, approved January 13, 1900.

No. 570, House bill to authorize the county school board of James City county, to compensate school trustees.

No. 571, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 24, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of revenue, as amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue.

No. 572, House bill to submit the question of a stock law to the voters of Brentsville district, in the county of Prince William.

No. 573, House bill to authorize C. H. Spangler to put a fish trap in James river, in Botetourt county, at or near Dill's Fall.

No. 574, House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Botetourt county, approved March 4, 1896.

No. 575, House bill to protect mountain trout in Jenning's creek, or its tributaries, in the county of Botetourt.

No. 576, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 15 and 19 of the act in force March 22, 1872, entitled an act to amend and re-enact certain acts in relation to the town of Fincastle, in the county of Botetourt, and to extend limits of the said town.

No. 577, House bill to authorize the councils of the city of Norfolk to close the canal lying west of Granby street and between it and Randolph street, or between it and Newton street, and convert the same into a public street.

No. 578, House bill to repeal section 2 of an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892.

No. 579, House bill to provide for repair and maintenance of the public roads in Princess Anne county.

No. 580, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Scott county to issue warrants to pay the outstanding road claims.

No. 581, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act empowering the board of supervisors of Dickenson county to increase the salary of the judge of the county court, approved February 19, 1896.

No. 582, House bill for working and keeping in order the public roads of Mecklenburg county.

No. 583, House bill to incorporate the Newport News Military Academy.

No. 584, House bill to commission officers and cadets of Newport News Military Academy.

No. 585, House bill to provide for indexing certain deed books in Accomac county clerk's office under the head of family and Christian names.

The following bills were offered and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee an Finance:

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill for the relief of Samuel Mills, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GALLEHER: A bill to increase the pension of James L. Cole, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GOULDMAN: A bill for the relief of William C. Muse, of Westmoreland county.

By Mr. GARNETT: A bill for the relief of James R. Grigsby, of King George county.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of W. H. Robertson, a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By Mr. JONES, of *Henrico*: A bill to incorporate the Farmers' Fair Association.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 16 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to incorporate Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, approved March 1, 1898, so as to provide separate cars for white and colored passengers.

By Mr. ———: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 28, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 3, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8, of chapter 61, of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 9, 1890, relating to turnpike companies.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act to impose a tax on collateral inheritances and regulate the collection of same.

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 11, 1898, entitled an act to impose additional duties upon the examiner of records, of the several judicial circuits with reference to ships, tug-boats, barges, boats, or other water craft.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. ———: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent deception in manufacture and sale of imitation butter, approved January 29, 1898.

By Mr. FLEET: A bill to prohibit the sale of all kinds of cider in the State of Virginia without a license and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1271 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the securities to be deposited with the treasurer by foreign and home insurance companies as amended and re-enacted by acts approved January 14, 1890, and February 28, 1890.

By Mr. ———: A bill to enlarge the powers of the Charlotte Williams Hospital.

Mr. PETTIT moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from further consideration of the bills in relation to pensions; which motion was lost—yeas, 42; nays, 30.

On motion of Mr. PETTIT, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Clement, Cromwell, Dodson, Epps, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Musgrave, Patteson, Pettit, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Robinson, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Ware, Waring, and J. M. Whitehead--42.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Hume, Hutcheson, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, McRae, Murrell, Nottingham, Patterson, Pilcher, Priddy, Ryan, Stoner, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams--37.

Mr. PETTIT moved that the Committee on Finance be required to report the bill to the House within five days; which motion was agreed to—yeas, 54; nays, 26.

On motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Clement, Cromwell, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, King, Lyons, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Murrell, Patterson, Pettit, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Robinson, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, and J. M. Whitehead--54.

NAYS—Messrs. Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Davis, Duke, Early, Ewell, Galleher, Garnett, Hutcheson, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McRae, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patteson, Pilcher, Ryan, Warthen, Wellford, Willard, and Williams—26.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

Mr. ANDERSON moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from further consideration of Senate bill No. 320 to incorporate the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company and place the same on the calender, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. BARCLAY, the bill was dismissed.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed, which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 448, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of the Port Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railway Company, and the Portsmouth, Pig's Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company into a corporation to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, and to define its powers.

No. 447, Senate bill entitled an act to repeal an act for the creation of a corporation to be known as the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company by the consolidation with the

East Norfolk Electric Railway Company, the Portsmouth and Smithfield Railroad Company, and the Portsmouth, Pig's Point and Newport News Railway, Ferry and Hotel Company, and to define its powers, approved on the 17th day of January, 1900.

No. 450, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 12, chapter C, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, approved February 17, 1890, and to amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 8 of said act, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 18, 1897, entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 8, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, approved February 17, 1890.

No. 498, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Cumberland county to allow a monument to the Confederate dead, to be erected on the public square of said county.

No. 433, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the John Marshall Memorial Association

No. 470, Senate bill to incorporate the Westminister School, of Richmond, Virginia.

No. 90, Senate bill in relation to judgments, &c., in Appomattox county.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the bills were passed were rejected.

No. 434, House bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 7 of section 3214, Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, providing how judge of a circuit court may be sued, or where sued before he is elected judge, when the suit may be removed to any county or corporation in an adjoining circuit, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PATTERSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 461, House bill for the relief of the Virginia Military Institute, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 70.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—70.

No. 492, House bill to relieve Mary M. Smith from taxes improperly assessed against 117 acres of land in Henry district in Hanover county, Virginia, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 72.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—72.

No. 493, House bill for the relief of R. M. Robinette, of the city of Roanoke, from the payment of a fine imposed by the hustings court of Roanoke city, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 72.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—72.

No. 494, House bill for the relief of Bettie D. Powell, for taxes erroneously assessed to Edward C. Pollard and paid by her, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 72.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—72.

No. 495, House bill for the relief of J. Massie Smith, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 72.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—72.

No. 496, House bill for the relief of Mary E. Sawyer, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 72.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—72.

No. 430, House bill for the relief of Caroline Pool and her sureties from the payment of fines imposed by a justice of the peace of Grayson county, and confirmed by the county court of said county, for selling spirituous liquors without a State license so to do, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 72.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—72.

No. 462, House bill for the relief of Charles E. Blankenship, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 72.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—72.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 461, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 430 and 462, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 500, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1292 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the delivery and forwarding of dispatches by telegraph and telephone companies.

No. 502, House bill to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts or charters in conflict therewith.

No. 503, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges in Russell county, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money for said purposes, and to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act to provide for working roads in Russell county, approved February 25, 1892.

No. 508, House bill to amend and re-enact section 957 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pay of viewers, commissioners, surveyors and chain carriers.

No. 511, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county to tax sale of liquor in said county, approved February 29, 1892.

No. 512, House bill to incorporate the Help and Protection Society of King George county, Virginia.

No. 513, House bill to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Solomon, of King George county, Virginia.

No. 514, House bill to amend and re-enact section 61 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, approved January 16, 1896.

No. 515, House bill to allow B. L. Farinholt to enlarge the area of the pier-head to his wharf at Monaston, on the Rappahannock river.

No. 519, House bill to incorporate the Marion Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

No. 520, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3805 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the disturbance of religious worship, and how the same shall be punished.

No. 525, House bill to define a lawful fence in a portion of Massies Mill district, in Nelson county.

No. 526, House bill to amend and re-enact section 18 of an act entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, in force January 21, 1884, as to the powers of the councils of the city of Norfolk, and restrictions on the councils in passing certain resolutions and ordinances.

No. 527, House bill authorizing the members of the councils of the city of Norfolk from Atlantic City ward to vote on all questions.

No. 528, House bill to amend and re-enact section 27 of an act entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, in force January 21, 1884, as to the election of a police justice and other justices of the peace.

No. 529, House bill giving power to the councils of the city of Norfolk to require owners of property abutting on streets, or to require the city to pave or keep in repair, both pave and keep in repair the sidewalks, and giving the councils power, acting through a board or committee, after notice to the owner or occupant, that the owner shall build or repair and his neglect to do so, to build or repair the walk and have the costs thereof assessed as a lien against the property, and imposing a penalty for violation of ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

No. 531, House bill to authorize the council of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, constructing and maintaining a system of water works for said town.

No. 532, House bill to amend and re-enact section 65 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, approved January 16, 1896.

No. 533, House bill to amend and re-enact section 84 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896. (Amended.)

No. 534, House bill to authorize F. M. Thrift to erect a wharf on Yeocomico river, in Westmoreland county.

No. 535, House bill for the relief of T. B. Trevillian, sergeant of the town of Ashland, Virginia.

No. 539, House bill to allow G. W. Mercer & Sons to build a wharf on Rappahannock river, near Cherry Point, Lancaster county.

No. 540, House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Pulaski county to increase the levy in the school districts of Dublin, Newbern and Pulaski, in said county, for school purposes.

No. 541, House bill to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Pulaski county to grant the right to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the courthouse square, or upon such other lot as may be selected by said board, and to authorize the board to levy a tax to pay for such lot.

No. 542, House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Pulaski county to borrow the sum of $2,500 to be expended in opening and constructing a public road, to execute the bond of the county therefor, and levy a tax to pay the same.

No. 544, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as

amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, as to Prince William and Shenandoah counties.

No. 545, House bill to allow E. W. Sims, treasurer of Greene county, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

No. 547, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act extending and defining the boundaries of the town of Hampton, upon conditions, approved January 30, 1900.

No. 548, House bill to permit A. A. McAllister, of the county of Alleghany, to change the bed of Dunlop's creek, near its mouth, through his own lands, near the town of Covington, in said county.

No. 549, House bill to allow George W. Conner to erect a wharf in front of his land, in Accomac county.

No. 550, House bill to allow H. L. Newbill to erect an oyster house or pier in Essex county.

No. 551, House bill to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Patrick county.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 500, 502, 503, 508, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 519, 520, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Mr. McAllister offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to No. 339, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 12, 1884; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. McAllister moved the bill have its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds of the members in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Mr. Davis moved to amend No. 510, House bill to provide for making, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Grayson county; which amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. Davis moved that the bill have its second reading this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds of the members in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 516, House bill to regulate the hours of employment of male operatives of fourteen years of age and over in factories or estab-

lishments for the manufacture of cotton products, and to prescribe punishment for persons violating the provisions thereof, was, on motion of Mr. PRICE, committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 429, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to impose a tax on corporations chartered and organized as social clubs, desiring to keep liquors at their club-houses, or other places of meeting, to be sold or given away to the members of the corporation, for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to prescribe the mode of paying such tax and penalty for its non-performance; to define the privileges of such clubs, and to prescribe in what cases their charters may be revoked, approved February 23, 1898, was, on motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

No. 440, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the preservation of order at the polls, approved March 5, 1890, was, on motion of Mr GRAVELY, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

No. 340, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. SHANDS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill No. 490, to incorporate the Smithfield and Norfolk Steamboat Company.

On motion of Mr. PRICE, Nos. 453, 454, 455, 457 and 458, House bills, were made special and continuing orders for 1 o'clock to-morrow.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the special order—

No. 252, House bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 52; nays, 31.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Cromwell, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, T. N. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Willard—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barclay, Bland, Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Early, Epps, Featherston, Folkes, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Jennings, Felix

M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lambert, Lyons, McClung, Nottingham, Pettit, Powell, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, John Whitehead, and Williams—31.

Mr. BOWLES moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 252, House bill, was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., of the Presbyterian church.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

In Senate, February 15, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to incorporate the State Council of Virginia, Junior Order of United American Mechanics of the State of Virginia, No. 264; an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the county of Augusta, and repealing so much of the Acts as affects the county of Augusta, approved February 26, 1884, February 19, 1886, February 28, 1890, March 3, 1894, and March 2, 1898, No. 283; an act to amend and re-enact section 1, chapter 356, of an Act of Assembly, approved February 17, 1896, entitled an act prescribing the times for holding the courts in the sixth judicial circuit of Virginia, No. 456; an act to incorporate the Ballston Railroad Company, No. 463; an act to amend and re-enact sections 4, 5, 8 and 12 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed by both Houses and became a law on the 21st day of January, 1900, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Abingdon, Virginia, and to repeal all other acts with reference thereto, No. 466; an act to authorize and enable the town of Warrenton to call in the outstanding bonds of the town, issued pursuant to acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and to replace them by a new issue of bonds bearing a less rate of interest, and to borrow money and to extend the time of payment of the bonded indebtedness of the said town, No. 467; an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce collection of said tax with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, No. 473; an act to authorize the district school boards of Nansemond county to compensate school trustees, No. 474; an act to amend the 9th and 11th sections of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton, passed April 9, 1852, approved January 17, 1871, as amended by an act approved January 22, 1892, No. 479; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to empower the board of supervisors of Buchanan county to increase the salary of the judge

of the county court of said county, No. 481; and an act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, No. 504.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1749, 1750 and 1752, of chapter 77, of the Code, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia, No. 158; an act to amend and re-enact sections 90 and 93 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, No. 160; an act to provide for the examination of the books, accounts, &c., of certain public officers, and for the correction thereof, No. 343; an act to incorporate the Negro Agricultural and Industrial Society of Virginia, No. 417; an act to amend and re-enact section 28 as heretofore amended of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on liceses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wines, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, in relation to merchants' licenses and tax on capital stock of corporations doing the business of a merchant, No. 461; an act to provide for proper assessment of mineral products within the State, No. 511; and an act to amend and re-enact sub-section 9, of section 6, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1894, No. 512.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 160, 343, 461, 511 and 512, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 158, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 417, Senate bill, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. BAKER, placed on the calendar.

No. 490, Senate bill to incorporate the Smithfield and Norfolk Steamboat Company, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 319, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, and also to amend and re-enact section 25 of the same act as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898, so as to impose an additional tax upon telegraph and express companies, reported from the Committee on Finance, with amendments.

No. 586, House bill for the relief, of Benjamin T. Gunter, Jr., of Accomac county, reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

No. 587, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1749, 1750 and 1752, of chapter 77, of the Code of Virginia, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia, reported from the Committee on General Laws, with recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. MATTHEWS, FLEET, ANDERSON, MCRAE, MCALLISTER and SAUNDERS, placed on the calendar.

The bills were read a first time.

No. 588, House bill to allow W. S. Embrey to build a wharf and pier on James river, near Scotland, in Surry county, Virginia.

No. 589, House bill to allow Captain John R. Thomas and William T. Bloxom to erect a wharf or pier in Holden's creek, in Accomac county.

No. 590, House bill to incorporate the Onancock and Drummondtown Electric Railway, Light and Power Company.

No. 591, House bill to authorize the principal of the King and Queen High School to grant and confer certificates, diplomas, &c.

No. 592, House bill to amend and re-enact certain sections of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to repeal certain other sections, in relation to the sale of land returned delinquent for taxes and levies.

No. 593, House bill to incorporate the Petersburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

No. 594, House bill allowing James W. Bonner, treasurer of Bath county, and his deputies, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets and license taxes, not returned delinquent, for which he has heretofore accounted to the State, or to the county, or the districts of said county.

No. 595, House bill to authorize the reinstatement of a cause after final decree, to appoint a commissioner in the stead of one who has died, or become otherwise incapacited, to make the conveyance.

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of Joseph W. Robertson.

By Mr. LACY: A bill for the relief of E. G. Spencer, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill for the relief of Alex. Goolsby, a wounded Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of C. T. Robertson.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of James Robertson.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of Asa H. Needman.

By Mr. TUCK: A bill for the relief of W. Riley Ester, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county.

By Mr. LACY: A bill for the relief of J. M. Comby, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county.

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill for the relief of Edgar T. Mastin, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to encourage the use of wide tires on certain vehicles and to exempt such vehicles from taxation.

By Mr. EMBREY: A bill for the relief of W. H. Beaseley, a disabled Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. FLEET: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond and Tidewater Railroad Company, approved March 3, 1898.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to prohibit the use of wagons, carts or drays in the State, except in cities, after the 1st day of January, 1908, unless the same are furnished with tires of a certain width.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill to prohibit the sale of wagons, carts and drays for use in this State, except in cities, after the 1st day of January, 1904, unless they are furnished with tires of a certain width.

By Mr. KELLEY: A bill to prevent fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships doing business in this State, from entering into any compact or combination to make or control commission or compensation paid, or to be paid, the agents or employees of such companies, associations or partnerships, or any of them, on account of work done, or business gotten for such companies, associations or partnerships, or any of them, by such agents or employees, and providing a punishment for violation of this act.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. LYONS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2498 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to satisfaction of lien to be entered by creditor, how signed; how owner of real estate may have lien released, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 27, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29,

1896, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1898.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2462 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to reservation of title to goods and chattels sold upon condition, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 23, 1894.

Mr. BLAND offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be required at its next meeting to report to this House the bill introduced December 13th, and known as the Firemen's relief bill.

Which was rejected.

Mr. BLAND moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from further consideration of the bill; which motion was rejected.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That beginning with Monday, February 19th, for one week, the chair shall be vacated at 2:30 and resumed at 4, but this resolution shall not apply to Saturday. The evening session of Monday shall first be devoted to the passage of bills to which there is no objection.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. SETTLE offered the report of the joint committee in relation to Blacksburg College, which was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Ordered, That one hundred copies be printed.

Mr. PRICE moved to discharge the Committee on Privileges and Elections from further consideration of No. 440, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the preservation of order at the polls, approved March 5, 1890; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. BOAZ, Nos. 478 and 326, Senate bills, were committed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. BOAZ, No. 319, Senate bill, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the calendar.

The Senate amendments to No. 342, House bill to allow C. W. Thomas, treasurer of the city of Roanoke, further time to collect certain tickets in his hands, were agreed to.

The Senate amendments to No. 160, House bill to change the name of the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company to the Elizabeth River Ferry Company, and to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 3 of

an act entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth Night Ferry Company, approved January 15, 1896, were agreed to.

The amendments of the Senate to No. 465, House bill to incorporate the Spotsylvania Telephone Company, were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. LYONS, No. 315, House bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for the city of Norfolk, was dismissed.

Mr. LYONS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. WELLFORD, No. 220, House bill, was recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. POLLOCK, No. 254, House bill to amend and re-enact the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th subdivisions of sections 2079 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, so as to prohibit the killing or capturing of wild birds, other than game birds, and the taking or destroying of their eggs or nests, was made a special and continuing order for Saturday, February 17, 1900, at 1 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY, No. 555, House bill for the relief of James E. Phillips, Warner Moore & Co., J. R. Williams & Co., Asa Snyder & Co., and Wm. J. Whitehurst, creditors of the University of Virginia, was made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, February 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. MURRELL, No. 378 House bill to provide for the construction, maintenance and permanent improvement of the public highways, was made a special and continuing order for Wednesday, February 21, 1900, at 1 o'clock.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 65, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code, as amended by an act approved February 17, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3192 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to who may practice law in this State.

No. 466, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act entitled an act to create the board of fisheries, define its duties and fix the salaries of its members, approved February 7, 1898.

No. 391, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the Danville and Riverside Railway Company, approved January 30, 1896.

No. 459, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of William H. Brauer, treasurer of Henrico county.

No. 467, Senate bill entitled an act to provide that planters to whom natural oyster rocks have been assigned through mistake shall have a reasonable time to remove their planted oysters therefrom, &c.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 65, 466, 391, 459 and 467, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 253, Senate bill to amend and re-enact the 10th subdivision of section 183 of the Code, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1892, relating to the salaries of superintendent of the penitentiary, surgeon, assistant keepers and clerks, as amended by the House of Delegates, was rejected, failing to receive the number of votes required by the Constitution—yeas 38; nays, 21.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Felix M. Jones, Thos. N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lyons, Matthews, McRae, Pollock, Powell, Price, Toney, Ware, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Baugh, Garnett, Goad, Honaker, Jennings, Lacy, Lambert, McAllister, McClung, Murrell, Pilcher, Pitts, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Stickley, Todd, Tuck, Waring, and Wellford—21.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

Mr. SAUNDERS moved to pass the motion by; which was agreed to.

No. 41, Senate bill, in relation to the effect of evidence in suits upon insurance policy, as to immaterial allegations in the policy, came up.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by the Committee on General Laws, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made by Messrs. MCALLISTER and JONES of *Isle of Wight*, they were given their second reading this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 374, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3988 of the Code, as amended by an act approved February 26, 1894, in regard to commissioners, sheriffs, constables, &c., to give information of violation of penal laws to attorney for the Commonwealth. (Amended.)

No. 569, House bill to amend the title to and re-enact an act entitled an act to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to borrow money, approved January 13, 1900.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the bills were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the special orders, Nos. 453, 454, 455, 457 and 458, House bills.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, on motions severally made, they were given second reading this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 453, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to when and how court or judge may order greater number of jurors; duty of clerks in such cases; issue *venire facias*, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3146 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jurors.

No. 454, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3146 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3146 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jurors. (Amended.)

No. 455, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3152 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how courts may discharge jurors or dispense with their attendance and provide for the time of service of jurors, and how any person may be disqualified to serve on any jury. (Amended.)

No. 457, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3142 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to judges of county, corporation courts to prepare annually lists of jurors.

No. 458, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3144 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to names of jurors to be written on separate ballots; ballots to be folded and deposited in a secure box.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 453, 454, 455, 457 and 458, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

On motion of Mr. MATTHEWS the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 16, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Immigration Company, No. 262; an act to incorporate the Albemarle Orchard Company, No. 263; an act to incorporate

the Mutal Homestead Fire Insurance Association, No. 326; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association, approved February 18, 1890, No. 475; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Saltville and Mendota Railroad Company, approved March 8, 1894, and all acts amendatory thereof, No. 476; an act to allow W. J. Woods, ex-treasurer of Giles county, and all of his deputies, further time for collecting taxes in Giles county, No. 501; and an act to incorporate the State Ferry Company of Virginia, No. 509.

They have also passed House joint resolution to fill a vacancy in the electoral board of Spotsylvania county, Virginia, No. 452.

They have passed with amendment House bill entitled an act to prevent riotous or disorderly conduct on any car or caboose or on any part of a train carrying passengers or employees of any railroad or street passenger railway, No. 299.

They have passed, with a substitute, House bill entitled an act to allow the Michie Company to publish certain reports of the decisions of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, No. 232.

They have rejected House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4018 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to writs of *venire facias* in cases of felony, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 5, 1896, No. 375.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1220 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 20, 1897, relative to penalty for violating sections 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218 and 1219 of the Code of Virginia, or any of them, No. 143; an act declaring certain streams in Powhatan county to be highways, No. 213; an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Chatham, No. 305; an act to amend and re-enact section 2, of chapter 633, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1893–94, entitled an act imposing a tax on building and loan associations, approved March 5, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 8, 1898, No. 406; an act to amend and re-enact section 2475 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to lien for work done and materials furnished by artisans, mechanics, lumber dealers and others, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 16, 1896, No. 452; an act to ratify and confirm charter of the Richmond Union Stock-Yards Company, No. 489; an act to amend and re-enact sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, and to repeal section 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of domestic animals, and to authorize and empower the board of control of the experiment station of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Blacksburg, to establish live stock quarantine lines, rules and regulations, and to provide penalties for violating the same, approved February 18, 1896, authorizing board of supervisors to quarantine against other counties under certain conditions, and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, No. 493; an act to

repeal sections 2194, 2195, 2196, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212 and 2213 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 2214 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to inspection of cattle brought into the State from south of State or Federal quarantine line, No. 494; an act to establish the Wise school district, in Wise county, providing the mode of appointing trustees and for levying tax for district school purposes therein, and authorizing the trustees to apply money collected to payment of teachers' salaries, etc., No. 501; an act to authorize and empower the school trustees of Chatham school district, of Pittsylvania county, to sell and convey certain lands, No. 516; an act to permit N. Z. Oakley to erect a wharf in Moratico creek, in Richmond county, No. 520; an act to incorporate the St. Andrew's Association, No. 526; an act to prevent trespassing upon railroad trains, No. 553; and an act to prevent persons trespassing on a train or car from jumping on or off, No. 554.

In which amendments, substitute and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 299, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 232, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. DUKE, placed on the calendar.

Nos. 452, 553 and 534, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 305 and 501, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 406, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 493, 494, 526 and 143, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 213, 489, 516 and 520, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 107, House bill to amend and re-enact section 717 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, relating to fines and costs before the justices of the peace, heretofore committed to the Committee on General Laws, with a Senate amendment, was reported back, with recommendation that the House agree to the amendment proposed by the Senate.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 22, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 637 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894, in relation to advertisement and sale of delinquent lands by treasurers.

No. 389, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to extend the time for making returns of assessments

for the city of Richmond and the county of Henrico, approved February 12, 1894, with amendments.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Finance, with amendments :

No. 249, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 12 (relating to tax on wills and administration) of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is necessary.

No. 332, Senate bill to refund to the American Cement Company excess of tax on recordation of deed, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 319, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, and also to amend and re-enact section 25 of the same act as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time :

No. 596, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2498 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 27, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1898, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, in relation to deeds of trust and other incumberances.

No. 597, House bill for the relief of the Savings Bank of Norfolk.

No. 598, House bill to incorporate the Waverly Telephone and Telegraph Company, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

A communication from the Governor, by his private secretary, in relation to the assessment of railroads by the board of public works, was received. (House Doc. No. 4.)

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. Cromwell, Settle, Price, Gent, Ware, Pettit, Cardwell and Saunders, placed on the calendar.

The bills were read a first time.

No. 599, House bill, requiring the district school boards of Pleasant Grove, Butts Roads and Deep Creek districts to hold bimonthly meetings and to receive compensation for the same.

No. 600, House bill to protect mountain trout in the waters of Rappahannock county.

No. 601, House bill to prohibit hogs from running at large in the county of Rappahannock.

No. 602, House bill to declare Hughes river a lawful fence from Mitchell's ford to Wither's mills in Rappahannock and Madison counties.

No. 603, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to establish a corporation court for the city of Bristol in Washington county, approved February 12, 1890.

No. 604, House bill to authorize the school trustees of the Abingdon school district and Central school district, of the county of Washington, to issue separate bonds of said school districts for the purpose of taking up and paying the outstanding indebtedness of the late Cove City school district.

No. 605, House bill to incorporate Old Dominion College, at the town of Honaker, in Russell county.

No. 606, House bill to provide for submitting the question of liquor license to the voters of the Courthouse and Temperance magisterial districts, in Amherst county.

No. 607, House bill to authorize the road board of Amherst county to borrow money to be used in working the public roads in Pedlar magisterial district in said county.

No. 608, House bill to regulate the sale of cider and other intoxicants in the village of Fork Union, Fluvanna county, Virginia.

No. 609, House bill for the relief of W. P. Shelton, treasurer of Hanover county, giving him further time, &c.

No. 610, House bill to validate all the acts of the parties availing themselves of, and associating themselves under, the act incorporating the Farmers' Benevolent Fire Association.

No. 611, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4018 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to writs of *venire facias* in cases of felony, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 5, 1896.

The following bills were offered and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of Isaac Purcell.

By Mr. SHELTON: A bill for the relief of R. W. Hill, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Louisa county.

By Mr. WARE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3753 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jailor or other officer negligently suffering a prisoner convicted of or charged with felony, or convicted of or charged with an offence not a felony, to escape from his

custody or jail, or willfully refusing to receive a prisoner, how punished.

By Mr. SHELTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 603 of Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of taxes.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill for the relief of Susan Ann May, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill for the relief of James M. Snavely, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SHELTON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 604 of the Code of Virginia in relation to when treasurers are to make settlement with auditor of public accounts, etc.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill for the relief of C. F. Howe.

By. Mr. BAKER: A bill for the relief of Julius C. Condrey, a Confederate soldier of Chesterfield county.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of Lewis Smith, of Carroll county.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of L. T. Howell.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Abram Altic.

By Mr. SAUNDERS. A bill for the relief of Skelton Coleman.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hardin Hodges.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of John Yeany, an old Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill for the relief of Mason Priest, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county.

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill for the relief of Leonard Partlow, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill to relieve J. Adam Sanders from erroneous assessment of lands.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to authorize the Virginia-Carolina Railway Company to sell or lease its railroad, property and franchises to, and to consolidate or merge its stock, railroad property and franchises with any other railroad company operating or authorized to operate a connecting line of railroad, and to lease from any such railroad company its property, rights and franchises.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. WARE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3864 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. PILCHER: A bill for the relief of George S. Ayre, of Fauquier county, Virginia, to set aside certain decrees entered in the chancery suit of Baugh & Sons vs. George S. Ayre, pending in the circuit court of Fauquier county, Virginia, and to permit him to take evidence in said suit, to correct errors in, and to surcharge and falsify the accounts filed in said suit by Robert Neville, trustee, and Arthur Herbert, trustee, and authorizing and requiring the said court to adjudicate and pass upon said accounts *de novo*.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3436 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the jurisdiction of injunctions.

By Mr. SHELTON: A bill to prohibit the sale of wine, malt liquor or ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof, within one mile of any school-house or church in any of the counties of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill to insure compliance with the provisions of the Code relative to fiduciaries and the settlement of their accounts, and prescribing the duties of judges and clerks in relation thereto.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill to permit J. E. Payne, of Bath county, Virginia, to register as a pharmacist without examination, and to practice pharmacy within the county of Bath.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to incorporate The Black Mountain Coal and Coke Company.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact an act to require the payment of fees on certain charters, approved February 10, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1896, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 1, 1898.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The motion of Mr. RYAN to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected No. 253, Senate bill to amend and re-enact the tenth subdivision of section 183 of the Code, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1892, relating to the salaries of superintendent of the penitentiary, surgeon, assistant-keepers and clerks, was, on motion of Mr. FOLKES, passed by.

No. 464, House bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Berkley Bridge Company—unfinished business—came up.

Pending which, the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 254, House bill to amend and re-enact the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th subdivisions of sections 2079 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, so as to prohibit the killing or capturing of wild birds, other than game birds, and the taking or destroying of their eggs or nests—special order—came up.

On motion of Mr. POLLOCK, the special order was postponed until Monday.

The consideration of No. 464, House bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Berkley Bridge Company, was resumed.

On motion of Mr. BOAZ, the bill was passed by.

No. 232, House bill to allow the Michie Company to publish cer-

tain reports of the decisions of court of Appeals of Virginia, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. DUKE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 275, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Yorktown, Poquosan and Hampton Railway Company.

No. 319, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, and also to amend and re-enact section 25 of the same act as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898, so as to impose an additional tax upon telegraph and express companies.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 275 and 319, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 556, House bill authorizing and requiring the Committee on Finance to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for having the boundary line between the State of Virginia and the State of Maryland, in the Tangier and Pocomoke sounds, plainly and permanently marked, was, on motion of Mr. BOAZ, dismissed.

No. 552, House bill for the relief of Charles Richardson from the payment of certain fines, was, on motion of Mr. HONAKER, dismissed.

No. 538, House bill creating the office of boiler inspector for steam boilers and governing the inspection thereof, was, on motion of Mr. MATTHEWS, committed to the Committee on Finance.

No. 443, House bill to amend and re-enact sections thirteen and seventeen of an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894, was, on motion of Mr. PRICE, recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 229, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Carroll to let

to contract the roads of said county, and levy a tax to keep the same in order, approved February 29, 1892, and acts amendatory thereof, approved, respectively, January 22, 1894, and February 2, 1898. (Amended.)

No. 517, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4106 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 23, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1896, in relation to the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace, as to the trial of offenders in certain cases, approved February 9, 1898, providing for prosecutions of misdemeanors and the compensation of Commonwealth's attorneys for such services.

No. 518, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3563 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the satisfaction of judgment liens to be entered by a creditor on judgment docket; how noted, signed and attested.

No. 546, House bill to authorize the city of Bristol, Va., to issue bonds for street and other improvements, and to provide the mode of issuing the same, and to provide for the disposition of the funds arising from the sale of the same. (Amended.)

No. 554, House bill to amend and re-enact section 709 of Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to compensation of agents.

No. 560, House bill, extending time of making returns of assessment for Norfolk City until August 1, 1900.

No. 563, House bill to incorporate the Bay Shore Terminal Company.

No. 564, House bill to incorporate the Wise Terminal Company.

No. 565, House bill to amend and re-enact the first and second sections of an act approved March 1, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Branch Drawbridge Company.

No. 566, House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act incorporating the Norfolk and Kempsville Turnpike Company, approved March 3, 1898, so as to allow the issue of preferred stock, and to authorize the commissioners therein named to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company without the necessity of giving any public notice of the time and places at which books will be opened for subscription.

No. 573, House bill to authorize C. H. Spangler to put a fish trap in James river, in Botetourt county, at or near Dill's Fall.

No. 574, House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Botetourt county, approved March 4, 1896.

No. 575, House bill to protect mountain trout in Jenning's creek, or its tributaries, in the county of Botetourt.

No. 576, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 15 and 19 of the act in force March 22, 1872, entitled an act to amend and re-enact certain acts in relation to the town of Fincastle, in the county of Botetourt, and to extend the corporate limits of the said town.

No. 577, House bill to authorize the councils of the city of Nor-

folk to close the canal lying west of Granby street and between it and Randolph street, or between it and Newton street, and convert the same into a public street.

No. 578, House bill to repeal section 2 of an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892.

No. 585, House bill to provide for indexing certain deed books in Accomac county clerk's office under the head of family and Christian names.

No. 588, House bill to allow W. S. Embrey to build a wharf and pier on James river, near Scotland, in Surry county, Virginia.

No. 589, House bill to allow Captain John R. Thomas and William T. Bloxom to erect a wharf or pier in Holden's creek, in Accomac county.

No. 590, House bill to incorporate the Onancock and Drumondtown Electric Railway, Light and Power Company.

No. 591, House bill to authorize the principal of the King and Queen High School to grant and confer certificates, diplomas, &c.

No. 593, House bill to incorporate the Petersburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

No. 594, House bill allowing James W. Bonner, treasurer of Bath county, and his deputies, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets and license taxes, not returned delinquent, for which he has heretofore accounted to the State, or to the county, or the districts of said county.

No. 595, House bill to authorize the reinstatement of a cause after final decree, to appoint a commissioner in the stead of one who has died, or become otherwise incapacited, to make the conveyance.

The following House bills, were on motions severally made by Mr. SAUNDERS, taken up out of their order on the calendar.

Mr. SAUNDERS moved that the bills be read a second time this day, which was agreed to; two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, Mr. SAUNDERS moved severally that they may be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 610, House bill to validate all the acts of the parties availing themselves of, and associating themselves under the act incorporating the Farmer's Benevolent Fire Association.

No. 611, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4018 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to writs of *venire facias* in cases of fel-

ony, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 5, 1896.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 229, 517, 518, 546, 554, 560, 563, 564, 565, 566, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 585, 588, 589, 590, 591, 593, 594, 595, 610 and 611, House bills were passed, were rejected.

On motion of Mr. BARCLAY, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

On motion of Mr. MATTHEWS, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate by their clerk was read as follows:

In Senate, February 17, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to incorporate Virginia Transportation Company, No. 177; an act to amend and re-enact section 103, of chapter 533, of Acts of General Assembly of Virginia of 1895–96, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, No. 236; an act to amend, consolidate and re-enact chapter 31, Acts of 1872–73, approved January 16, 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, and chapter 774, Acts of 1895–96, approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act authorizing the election of a town assessor for the town of Covington, in Alleghany county, Virginia, relating to the charter and corporate limits of the town of Covington, and to extend the corporate limits of said town and enlarge its powers, No. 306; an act to amend and re-enact section 3524 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to allowance by boards of supervisors to clerks of circuit courts, No. 343; an act to refund to W. C. Andrews $150 erroneously paid into the treasury, No. 431; an act requesting the State board of health and vital statistics to report as to the proper mode and place for inflicting the death penalty, No. 433; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prescribe the time for holding the circuit court for the eighth judicial circuit, and to regulate the compensation of the judge thereof, approved January 30, 1900, No. 484; and an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to establish a corporation court for the city of Newport News, approved January 23, 1896, No. 505.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act for the relief of John C. Hall, ex-treasurer of Franklin county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets now in his possession, and for which he has accounted to the proper fiscal agents, No. 158; an act

extending the time for the collection of tax tickets in the town of Colonial Beach, No. 203; an act to exempt the Home for Friendless Children, situated in Chesterfield county, from taxation, No. 294; an act to amend and re-enact paragraph 96 of schedule F of chapter 1 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, as amended by an act approved February 24, 1894, and as amended by an act approved January 16, 1896, as far as the same relates to photographers' licenses, No. 364; an act to allow John S. Swift further time within which to distrain and levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State, No. 395; an act to incorporate the Saltville Railway Company, No. 444; and an act for the relief of J. C. Stanly, deputy treasurer of Patrick county, No. 485.

They have agreed to House substitute to Senate bill entitled, an act in relation to evidence in suits upon insurance policy as to immaterial allegations in such policy, No. 41.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to provide for the appointment of game wardens in the counties of Accomac and Northampton, No. 445; an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled "an act to protect wild water-fowls and other game in the counties of Accomac and Northampton, approved March 5, 1894," as amended by, etc., No. 446; an act to amend and re-enact section 2614 of the Code of Virginia, No. 456; an act for the purpose of giving jurisdiction to the circuit or corporation court of the city of Lynchburg, or the respective judges thereof in vacation, power to give effect to the action of the congregation of the Fifth-Avenue church (Independent), Lynchburg, Virginia, in regard to its church property, No. 462; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 58 of the acts of 1889-90, approved February 11, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of assistant commissioners of accounts, and to define their duties and powers, No. 514; an act to amend and re-enact independent section 5 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in relation to oysters, approved March 5, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 997 of the acts of the Assembly of 1897 and 1898, amending and re-enacting independent sections 5 and 8, approved March 4, 1898, No. 533; an act to prohibit the raking, scraping, and roughing of natural oyster rocks on the eastern or ocean side of Accomac and Northampton counties, No. 534; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 28, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 3, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of chapter 61 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 9, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 30, 1887, as amended by an act approved May 21, 1887, to amend and

re-enact section 12 of said chapter 61 of the Code of 1873, which is section 1196 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to turnpike companies, approved March 5, 1896, No. 539; an act to amend and re-enact section 60 of an act approved January 28, 1884, entitled an act to amend sections 4, 12, 15, 41, 50, 52, 60, 61, and 67 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, approved March 6, 1882, No. 540; and an act for the protection of fish and game in Occupacia Creek in the county of Essex, and to prevent obstruction to navigation in said creek, No. 544.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 456 and 514, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 533 and 534, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

No. 544, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Nos. 445, 446, 539, 540 and 462, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

Nos. 158, 203, 294, 395 and 485, House bills, were referred to the Committee on Finance

No. 364, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. PILCHER, placed on the calendar.

No. 444, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 447, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Petersburg Development and Loan Company, was reported from the Committee on General Laws, with amendments.

No. 490, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Smithfield and Norfolk Steamboat Company, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 125, Senate bill entitled an act to lease for a term of years ten acres of land lying under the waters of the York river, below low water mark, in the county of Gloucester, including an artesian well thereon, and to provide for a survey of same, and for fixing the price to be paid therefor per annum, was reported from the Committee on General Laws, with amendments in the nature of a substitute.

No. 123, Senate bill for the relief of George A. Hutcheson, of the city of Staunton, reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 443, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 13 and 17 of an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894, heretofore committed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, was reported back with an amendment.

No. 169, House bill to give consent of the State of Virginia to

the purchase or acquisition of the government of the United States, of so much land as may be necessary for a public building in the city of Portsmouth, and giving the city the power to sell the same for purpose mentioned, heretofore committed to the Committee on Federal Relations and Resolutions, with Senate amendments, was reported back with recommendation that the House agree to amendments offered by the Senate.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 612, House bill to allow Thomas C. Miller, treasurer of Wytheville, Virginia, further time to collect certain tax tickets yet remaining in his hands.

No. 613, House bill for the relief of the Fincastle Stone and Marble Company and to authorize the county court of Botetourt county to correct certain erroneous assessments of real estate owned by the said company.

No. 614, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond and Tidewater Railroad Company, approved March 3, 1898, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 615, House bill to create a department of insurance, to provide for the election of an insurance commissioner, and to prescribe his duties and powers, to provide revenue for the support of the government, to regulate fire and other insurance companies, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this act.

No. 616, House bill providing for the election of a quarantine officer for the district of Elizabeth River.

No. 617, House bill to prohibit the sale of all kinds of cider in the State of Virginia, except apple cider, without a license, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. GALLEHER, FEATHERSTON, RYAN, JORDAN of *Frederick*, WARTHEN, GENT, MCALLISTER, NOTTINGHAM, HUME, HONAKER and PRICE, placed on the calendar.

The bills were read a first time.

No. 618, House bill to amend the charter of the town of Manassas.

No. 619, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Campbell county to increase the salary of the county judge of said county.

No. 620, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3419 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the appointment of trustees, as amended by an act approved March

2, 1898, so as to authorize the taking of bonds of substituted trustees.

No. 621, House bill for the relief of Mary J. Webb by refunding certain State taxes erroneously paid by her.

No. 622, House bill for the protection of sheep in Warren county, by a tax on dogs.

No. 623, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to prohibit hogs from running at large in the county of Warren, approved February 14, 1898.

No. 624, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Russell county to increase the pay of the attorney of the Commonwealth for the county of Russell.

No. 265, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Highland county to redeem the outstanding bonds of said county, issued in payment of the subscriptions to the capital stock of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, and for that purpose either to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor or to exchange new bonds for the outstanding bonds, approved March 4, 1890, and to authorize and empower the said board of supervisors to redeem any of such outstanding bonds, and for that purpose to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, or to exchange new bonds for such outstanding bonds.

No. 626, House bill to permit the school board of Blue Grass district, in the county of Highland, to use a portion of the district school fund of said district to pay teachers.

No. 627, House bill to prescribe the times for holding the circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial circuit.

No. 628, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of chapter 315 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton, approved March 1, 1896.

No. 629, House bill to empower the council of the town of Cape Charles to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of increasing its water supplies and installing drainage and sewerage system.

No. 630, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4, of chapter 193, of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cape Charles in the county of Northampton.

No. 631, House bill to incorporate the Agricultural Association, of Northern Virginia.

No. 632, House bill to amend sections 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saltville, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saltville, approved March 8, 1894, approved February 7, 1896.

No. 633, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1271 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the securities to be deposited with the treasurer by foreign and home insurance companies, as amended and re-enacted by acts approved January 14, 1890 and February 28, 1890.

No. 634, House bill to authorize and regulate the erection and maintenance of wires for telephone, telegraph, electric railway and other purposes, over or across the works of any company chartered as a work of internal improvement or over or across the wires of any telephone, telegraph, electric railway or electric company.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of William S. Johnson, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. COWAN: A bill for the relief of S. Greenspon.

By Mr. PITTS: A bill for the relief of Jeb. Seef, a disabled Confederate soldier of Carolina county.

By Mr. STICKLEY: A bill for the relief of Jessie T. Newland, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. LACY: A bill for the relief of W. L. Rye, of Halifax county.

By Mr. PITTS: A bill for the relief of A. J. Wunn, of Caroline county.

By Mr. STICKLEY: A bill for the relief of Joseph R. Miley, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SHELTON: A bill to reduce the salaries of certain State and county officers.

By Mr. CHURCHMAN: A bill for the relief of Benjamin Whiteselle, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of John J. Cooke, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. JONES of *Henrico:* A bill to charter the Westhampton Railway Company.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill for the relief of James Prilliman, a blind Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill for the relief of John M. Kendrick, of Henry county, a needy Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. KELLEY: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 82 and 83 of the act approved May 24, 1890, providing a charter for the city of Richmond and the acts amendatory thereof, relating to the lien of the city for taxes assessed on real estate and to the sale thereof for non-payment of taxes.

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to incorporate the town of Narrows, in the county of Giles.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill to incorporate the town of Hillsville.

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A petition from the citizens of Accomac county asking for a division of the county of Accomac.

By Mr. LYONS: A bill to incorporate the town of Lamberton, in the county of Norfolk.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to incorporate the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: A bill to incorporate the Norfolk Gas, Light and Fuel Company.

By Mr. LYONS: A bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk Heat, Light and Power Company.

By Mr. HUME: A bill to incorporate the Virginia Water Power Company.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to provide for a harbor-master for the city of Newport News, &c.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill providing for the appointment of a harbor-master for the city of Newport News by the common council of said city, and prescribing his term of office and compensation.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the purpose of constituting and establishing a board of harbor commissioners for the city of Newport News, and to provide for the mode of their appointment, their terms of office, and to fix their duties.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to provide for the appointment of a harbor-master for the port of Newport News, to fix his term of office, and to provide for his government.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: A bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk Electric Company.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. HUME: A bill confining the action of the city council of Alexandria, Virginia, authorizing the use of certain of its streets by the Southern Railway Company and other companies for the tracks, switches and turnouts of said companies, and confining to certain firms, individuals and corporations, rights with respect to the same as herein particularly set forth.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected No. 253, Senate bill to amend and re-enact the 10th subdivision of section 183 of the Code, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1892, relating to the salaries of superintendent of the penitentiary, surgeon, assistant keepers and clerks; which was agreed to.

The amendments proposed by the Committe on Asylums and Prisons were agreed to.

Mr. PARKS moved to dismiss the bill; which motion was agreed to—yeas, 41; nays, 34.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Barclay, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Featherston, Galleher, Garnett, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Ivey, Jennings, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Murrell, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Baker, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Cromwell, Davis, Duke, Early, Edwards, Epps, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Gent, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lyons, Matthews, McRae, Patteson, Priddy, Southall, Toney, Warthen, and Willard—34.

Mr. HONAKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

No. 464, House bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Berkley Bridge Company, unfinished business, was read a second time.

Mr. WHITEHEAD, of *Norfolk city*, moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of fifth section the following: "It shall have power to guarantee the earnings or any part thereof, of any ferry plying on the Elizabeth river, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. WHITEHEAD, of *Norfolk city*, moved that the bill be read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 254, House bill to amend and re-enact the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th subdivisions of section 2079 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, so as to prohibit the killing or capturing of wild birds other than game birds, and the taking or destroying of their eggs or nests—special order—

Pending the consideration of which—

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The chair was resumed at 4 P. M.

No. 107, House bill to amend and re-enact section 717 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, relating to fines and costs before justices of the peace, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 483, Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to declare Mud Fork, in the county of Tazewell, navigable for a certain distance.

No. 417, Senate bill to incorporate the negro agricultural and industrial society of Virginia.

No. 213, Senate bill declaring certain streams in Powhatan county to be highways.

No. 489, Senate bill to ratify and confirm charter of the Richmond Union Stock Yards Company.

No. 516, Senate bill to authorize and empower the school trustees of Chatham school district of Pittsylvania county to sell and convey certain lands.

No. 540, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 60 of an act approved January 28, 1884, entitled an act to amend sections 4, 12, 15, 41, 50, 52, 60, 61, and 67 of an act to provide for a new charter for the city of Portsmouth and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, approved March 6, 1882.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 483, 417, 213, 489, 516, and 540 Senate bills were passed were rejected.

No. 249, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 12 (relating to tax on wills and administration) of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on liceses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wines, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is necessary, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 145, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1398 of the Code, in reference to conveyances and gifts by will for religious purposes, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1898, entitled an act to amend section 1398 of the Code and 1399 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1890, as to what conveyances for religious purposes are valid, was, on motion of Mr. JENNINGS, dismissed.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, on motions severally made, they were given a second reading this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 460, House bill to authorize cities and incorporated towns to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms, and to require the city of Richmond to establish such library and reading room. (Amended.)

No. 482, House bill for the protection of game in the counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Highland, Rockbridge and Rockingham, and prescribing penalties for violation of same; and to prohibit non-residents of the State of Virginia from hunting or killing game in any of the said counties without first obtaining a license therefor, except such non-residents as are *bona fide* owners in fee simple of real estate in one or more of said counties, and prescribing the license tax upon such non-residents.

No. 553, House bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners of valuation, and defining their duties.

No. 570, House bill to authorize the county school board of James City county, to compensate school trustees.

No. 572, House bill to submit the question of a stock law to the voters of Brentsville district, in the county of Prince William.

No. 579, House bill to provide for repair and maintenance of the public roads in Princess Anne county.

No. 580, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Scott county to lay levies to pay all outstanding road warrants.

No. 583, House bill to incorporate the Newport News Military Academy.

No. 584, House bill to commission officers and cadets of Newport News Military Academy.

No. 596, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2498 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 27, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1898, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, in relation to deeds of trust and other incumberances.

No. 597, House bill for the relief of the Savings Bank of Norfolk.

No. 599, House bill, requiring the district school boards of Pleasant Grove, Butts Roads and Deep Creek districts to hold bimonthly meetings and to receive compensation for the same.

No. 600, House bill to protect mountain trout in the waters of Rappahannock county.

No. 601, House bill to prohibit hogs from running at large in the county of Rappahannock.

No. 602, House bill to declare Hughes river a lawful fence from Mitchell's ford to Nether's mills in Rappahannock and Madison counties.

No. 603, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to establish a corporation court for the city of Bristol in Washington county, approved February 12, 1890.

No. 604, House bill to authorize the school trustees of the Abingdon school district and Central school district, of the county of

Washington, to issue separate bonds of said school districts for the purpose of taking up and paying the outstanding indebtedness of the late Cave City school district.

No. 605, House bill to incorporate Old Dominion College, at the town of Honaker, in Russell county.

No. 608, House bill to regulate the sale of cider and other intoxicants in the village of Fork Union, Fluvanna county, Virginia.

No. 609, House bill for the relief of W. P. Shelton, treasurer of Hanover county, giving him further time, &c.

No. 606, House bill to provide for submitting the question of liquor license to the voters of the Courthouse and Temperance magisterial districts, in Amherst county.

No. 607, House bill to authorize the road board of Amherst county to borrow money to be used in working the public roads in Pedlar magisterial district in said county.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 460, 482, 453, 570, 572, 579, 580, 583, 584, 596, 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 608, 609, 606 and 607, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, dismissed:

No. 446, House bill for the relief of Dr. Austin Brockenbrough, of Northampton county.

No. 536, House bill declaring certain streams in Powhatan county to be highways.

The calendar having been completed under the resolution, the House resumed the consideration of the business on the calendar.

No. 254, House bill to amend and re-enact the second, third, fourth and fifth subdivisions of section 2079 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, so as to prohibit the killing or capturing of wild birds, other than game birds, and the taking or destroying of their eggs or nests —special order—again came up.

On motions severally made, the bill was severally amended.

Mr. PARKS moved to dismiss the bill; which was agreed to.

Mr. CHURCHMAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed, which motion was rejected.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were agreed to:

No. 140, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prevent shooting or killing game at night in the counties of Charles City, Prince George, Henrico and James City.

No. 364, House bill to amend and re-enact paragraph 96 of schedule F of chapter 1 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act

to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, as amended by an act approved February 24, 1894, and as amended by an act approved January 16, 1896, as far as the same relates to photographers' licenses.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments of the Senate to Nos. 140 and 364, House bills, were agreed to, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 543, House bill to provide for the appointment of a harbor master for the county of Warwick, and to fix his duties, &c.

No. 471, House bill providing for connections of railroads in the State of Virginia. (Amended.)

No. 499, House bill in relation to special damages recoverable of a telegraph company.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 543 and 471, House bills, were passed were rejected.

Mr. SAUNDERS moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 499 House bill, was passed.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, the motion to reconsider was passed by.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calender:

On motions severally made, the bills were read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 632, House bill to amend sections 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saltville, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Saltville, approved March 8, 1894, approved February 7, 1896.

No. 633, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1271 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the securities to be deposited with the treasurer by foreign and home insurance companies, as amended and re-enacted by acts approved January 14, 1890, and February 28, 1890.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 632 and 633, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 356, House bill to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, and define their powers, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 432, House engrossed bill to make the poisoning of fowls and such dogs as are declared by law to be personal property, and the placing of poison in or near a public road, a misdemeanor, and prescribing the punishment therefor, was, on motion of Mr. CARDWELL, recommitted to the Committee on General Laws.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900.

On motion of Mr. EMBREY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 19, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges in Russell county, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money for said purpose, and to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act to provide for working roads in Russell county, approved February 25, 1892, No. 503; an act to incorporate the Help and Protection Society of King George county, Virginia, No. 512; an act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Solomon, of King George county, Virginia, No. 513; an act to allow B. L. Farinholt to enlarge the area of the pier-head to his wharf at Monaskon, on the Rappahannock river, No. 515; an act to incorporate the Marion Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, No. 519; an act authorizing the members of the councils of the city of Norfolk from Atlantic City ward to vote on all questions, No. 527; an act to amend and re-enact section 27 of an act entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, in force January 21, 1884, as to the election of a police justice and other justices of the peace, No. 528; an act giving power to the councils of the city of Norfolk to require owners of property abutting on streets, or to require the city to pave or keep in repair, or both pave and keep in repair the sidewalks, and giving the councils power, acting through a board or committee, after notice to the owner or occupant, that the owner shall build or repair and his neglect to do so, to build or repair the walk and have the costs thereof assessed as a lien against the prop-

erty, and imposing a penalty for violation of ordinances passed in pursuance thereof, No. 529; an act to authorize the council of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, constructing and maintaining a system of water works for said town, No. 531; an act to authorize F. M. Thrift to erect a wharf on Yeocomico river, in Westmoreland county, No. 534; an act for the relief of T. B. Trevillian, sergeant of the town of Ashland, Virginia, No. 535; an act to allow G. W. Mercer & Sons to build a wharf on Rappahannock river, near Cherry Point, Lancaster county, No. 539; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Pulaski county to increase the levy in the school districts of Dublin, Newbern and Pulaski, in said county, for school purposes, No. 540; an act to authorize the county court and board of supervisors of Pulaski county to grant the right to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the courthouse square, or upon such other lot as may be selected by said board, and to authorize the board to levy a tax to pay for such lot, No. 541; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Pulaski county to borrow the sum of $2,500 to be expended in opening and constructing a public road, to execute the bond of the county therefor, and levy a tax to pay the same, No. 542; an act to allow E. W. Sims, treasurer of Greene county, further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State, No. 545; and an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts or charters in conflict therewith, No. 502.

They have passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 18 of an act entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, in force January 21, 1884, as to the powers of the councils of the city of Norfolk, and restrictions on the councils in passing certain resolutions and ordinances, No. 526.

They have passed, with a substitute, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892, No. 578.

They have indefinitely postponed House bill entitled an act to provide for the purchase of toll roads or turnpikes in certain magisterial districts, No. 423.

In which amendments and substitute they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 526 and 578, House bills, were, on motions severally made placed on the calendar.

No. 141, House bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act

approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1898, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, heretofore committed to the Committee on Finance with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by the Senate, was reported back with the recommendation that the House agree to the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by the Senate, as amended, by the Committee on Finance.

No. 36, House engrossed bill making the injury to, or destruction of, fences or cattle stops along the line of railroads a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor, heretofore committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice, with Senate amendment, was reported back, with recommendation that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate.

No. 444, House bill to incorporate the Saltville Railway Company, with Senate amendment, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, with a recommendation that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate.

No. 299, House bill to prevent riotous or disorderly conduct in any car or a caboose or any part of a train carrying passengers or employees of any railroad or street passenger railway, with Senate amendments, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, with a recommendation that the House agree to the Senate amendments.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice:

No. 211, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the circuit and corporation courts of this Commonwealth to render judgments against receivers and commissioners and purchasers at judicial sales, and their sureties, in certain cases.

No. 411, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the United States government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over certain lands situate on Cape Henry, in the county of Princess Anne.

No. 478, Senate bill to authorize the board of fisheries, under certain conditions, to compensate out of oyster fund certain planters for loss of oysters, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 635, House bill to simplify the mode of procedure in actions at law and in suits in equity, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, was read a first time.

No. 636, House bill to authorize the Virginia-Carolina Railroad

Company to sell or lease the railroad property and franchises, and to consolidate or merge its stock, railroad property and franchises with any other railroad company operating or authorized to operate a connecting line of railroad and to lease from any such railroad company its property rights and franchises, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

T. A. OVERBY, the member-elect from Lunenburg, presented himself at the desk and took the oath of office.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. GARNETT, POLLOCK, JONES of *Isle of Wight*, and MADISON, placed on the calendar:

No. 637, House bill for the relief F. F. Ninde, treasurer of King George county, giving him further time, &c.

No. 638, House bill to provide for the establishment, alteration, discontinuance and working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Giles county, and to punish obstructions of the road commissioners in the discharge of their duties.

No. 639, House bill to allow the town of Smithfield to borrow three thousand dollars.

No. 640, House bill to incorporate the City Trust Company of Newport News.

No. 641, House bill to incorporate the town of Holland, in the county of Nansemond.

Mr. EPPS offered the following resolution:

Whereas, for thirty-seven years, John Bell Bigger was the faithful and efficient Clerk of this House, and rendered service for which the State is most profoundly grateful; and

Whereas, it is appropriate that some fitting tribute be paid to his memory; and

Whereas, there is now upon the wall of this Hall an oil painting which is declared to be as nearly a perfect likeness of the "Old Roman" as can possibly be gotten, and which, with its handsome gold frame, can be bought for the sum of $150; now, be it

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall issue his warrant for the said amount in favor of Lloyd Freeman, and that the said portrait be placed permanently in this Hall as a memorial of one of Virginia's noblest sons, John Bell Bigger.

Mr. SHELTON moved to amend the resolution by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That it is the sense of this House that a portrait of John Bell Bigger should be placed upon the walls of this House; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That each member of said House contribute the sum of $1.50 to pay for said portrait.

Which was rejected.

The resolution offered by Mr. EPPS was agreed to.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to empower the board of directors of the penitentiary of Virginia to purchase additional lands for the use of the present penitentiary farm.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill for the relief of Dr. J. S. Fleenor.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill for the relief of William Warren.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill for the relief of Linzy Yates.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill for the relief of William White.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to pension E. L. Martin and W. G. Smith, disabled Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill for the relief of R. P. Gold.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill for the relief of Isaac G. Cowan.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill for the relief of Leir Jordan Lester, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PRICE; A bill for the relief of Mrs. E. Willock, a widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. AKERS: A bill for the relief of Isaac Boyd, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to compensate the commissioners who listed, 1898 and 1899, the soldiers of the late Confederate war, required to be listed by the act of 1878.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of W. F. Price.

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill for the relief of Samuel Waldron.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill for the relief of Mrs. James E. Wightman, widow of a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: A bill requiring a new registration for the city of Norfolk.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*: A bill to incorporate the Norfolk Bridge Company.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill to incorporate the Independence and Grayson Railroad Company.

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Point Comfort Beach Railway Company, in effect January 31, 1898.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection second of section 1466 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to duties of boards of school trustees.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By Mr. HORSLEY: A bill to provide for gathering agricultural statistics.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to regulate the analysis of fertilizers by the Department of Agriculture.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend section 3527 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3527 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to payment of fees to officers out of the treasury in criminal cases, approved February 24, 1890, approved March 3, 1898.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of the uniformity of legislation in the United States.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to amend the charter of the Guarantee Building, Loan and Trust Company, of Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. PATTESON moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from the further consideration of House bill for the relief of the Mayo Bridge and Land Company from erroneous taxation for the years 1876 to 1899, inclusive; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PATTESON, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The motion of Mr. SAUNDERS to reconsider the vote by which No. 499, House bill, in relation to special damages recoverable by a telegraph company, was passed, was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. SAUNDERS carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 169, House bill to give the consent of the State of Virginia to the purchase or acquisition by the government of the United States of so much land as may be necessary for a public building in the city of Porthmouth, and giving the city power to sell the same for purpose mentioned, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. BLAND moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 23, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor, came up.

Mr. PARKS offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time passed—yeas, 59; nays, 20.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cromwell, Cardwell, Churchman, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Hume, Hunley, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Southall, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barclay, Buntin, Clement, Early, Folkes,, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lambert, McClung, Pettit, Powell, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, and Toney—20.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. PARKS carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 313, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 18, 1890, in relation to fishing in the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to provide for levying a tax on fishing devices, and to provide for collecting the same, approved March 3, 1898, and to extend the provisions of said act to include all the waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries, were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 80.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—80.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 555, House bill for the relief of James E. Phillips, Warner Moore & Company, J. R. Williams & Company, Asa Snyder & Company, and Wm. J. Whitehurst, creditors of the University of Virginia—special order—was read a second time.

Pending the further consideration of which, the hour of 2:30 P. M. having arrived, the Chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Chair was resumed at 4 o'clock P. M.

The consideration of No. 555, House bill for the relief of James E. Phillips, Warner Moore & Company, J. R. Williams & Company, Asa Snyder & Company, and William J. Whitehurst, creditors of the University of Virginia, was resumed.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed, was put and decided in the negative—yeas, 32; nays, 41.

On motion of Mr. FOLKES, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Blakemore, Bland, Buntin, Cardwell, Cromwell, Clement, Dodson, Donohoe, Edwards, Epps, Fleet, Folkes, Gent, Gravely, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lyons, Matthews, Overby, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Shelton, Stoner, and Toney—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Cowan, Davis, Duke, Early, Embrey, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Galleher, Goad, Honaker, Jennings, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Settle, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—41.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. PRICE stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. AYERS.

Mr. MCCLUNG stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. STICKLEY.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. NEWHOUSE.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the votes by which the House refused to engross the bill; which motion was rejected.

No. 616, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 7 of an act entitled an act to constitute one quarantine district of the Elizabeth river and its branches, and to create a board of quarantine commissioners and a quarantine medical officer for said district, approved February 26, 1877, as amended by several acts approved, respectfully, on the 29th day of January, 1878, and on the 26th day of February, 1886, and the 28th day of February, 1898, and to prescribe the mode of selecting such quarantine medical officer and his term of office, was, on motion of Mr. BLAND, recommitted to the Committee on General Laws.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Mr. GALLEHER, taken up out of their order on the calendar and made special continuing orders for to-morrow, 21st February, 1900, at 1:30 o'clock P. M:

No. 440, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the preservation of order at the polls, approved March 5, 1890.

No. 441, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 67 and 71 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the appointment of registrars and the registration of voters.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. JEFFRIES, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendment of the House to Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the auditor, No. 23; and ask for a committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. BOAZ, PARKS and ANDERSON the committee of conference on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. DUPUY, the House adjourned

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 20, 1900.

The Senate has passed House bill entitled an act to allow W. S. Embrey to build a wharf and pier in James river near Scotland, in Surry county, Virginia, No. 588.

They have agreed to House amendment to Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 12 (relating to tax on wills and administration) of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is necessary, No. 249.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3089 of the Code of Virginia, and section 3090 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 18, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 112, 633, 674, 2533, 3045, 3053, 3090, 3091, 3455, 3492, 4048 and 4049 of an act entitled an act to revise and arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, approved May 16, 1897, No. 229; and an

act providing for the appointment of a State board of health, and of local boards of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents, in connection with the preservation of public health, and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpœnas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, No. 224.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 229, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 224, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 343, Senate bill to provide for the examination of the books, accounts, &c., of certain public officers and for the correction thereof, reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 267, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the county school board of Chesterfield county to pay the treasurer for disbursing county and district school funds of said county.

No. 501, Senate bill entitled an act to establish the Wise school district, in Wise county, providing the mode of appointing trustees and for levying tax for district school purposes therein, and authorizing the trustees to apply money collected to payment of teachers' salaries, &c.

No. 525, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Southampton county to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the courthouse square by contributing thereto a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

No. 544, Senate bill entitled an act for the protection of fish and game in Occupacia creek, in the county of Essex, and to prevent obstruction to navigation in said creek.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 455, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Christiansburg Industrial Institute of Cambria, Virginia.

No. 128, Senate bill entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food in the State of Virginia.

The following House engrossed bills, heretofore committed to the Committee on Finance, with Senate amendments, were reported back, with recommendation that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate:

No. 158, House bill for the relief of John C. Hall, ex-treasurer of Franklin county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets now in his possession, and for which he has accounted to the proper fiscal agents.

No. 203, House bill extending the time for the collection of tax tickets in the town of Colonial Beach.

No. 294, House bill to exempt the Home for Friendless Children, situated in Chesterfield county, from taxation.

No. 395, A bill to allow John S. Swift further time within which to distrain and levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he ha accounted to the State.

No. 484, House bill for the relief of J. C. Stanley, deputy treasurer of Patrick county.

No. 642, House bill for the relief of John E. Morris, of Newport News, Virginia, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

No. 643, House bill to allow R. N. Turner, late treasurer of Goochland county, further time to collect taxes and levies uncollected but accounted for by him, reported from Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

No. 644, House bill regulating rates of toll and telegraph messages in this State, reported from the Committee on General Laws, with recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, were read a first time:

No. 645, House bill to incorporate the Farmers' Fair Association.

No. 646, House bill to provide for gathering agricultural statistics.

No. 647, House bill to regulate the analysis of fertilizers by the Department of Agriculture.

The following House bills, heretofore committed to the Committee on Finance, were reported back:

No. 567, House bill to enable the rector and the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipment for students, and to appropriate money for interest and a sinking fund.

No. 568, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1587, chapter 70, Code of Virginia, which provides what students may attend the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute free of charge.

Mr. FEATHERSTON offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the evening sessions be first devoted to the consideration of bills to which there is no objection, and when the calendar shall have been completed, the House shall revert to the

calendar and take up the bills to which objection had been made, in the order in which they appear on the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. SAUNDERS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session no adjournments be taken by this body on account of legal holidays, but on these days as on other days the House proceed with the business of the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. PRIDDY offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, by the House of Delegates, That the Finance Sub-Committee on special pension bills be and is hereby directed to report to the House of Delegates without delay such of the special pension bills now in the Committees, as Committees may favorably report, with the uniform requirement in each bill that the alleged facts be first proven before the courts of the counties or cities in which the applicants reside.

Which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., *February 5, 1900.*

Hon. E. W. SAUNDERS,
Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR,—I beg leave to refer the enclosed papers to the Legislature for its consideration, having been requested to do so by Col. Alexander P. Stewart, of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park Commission.

Respectfully,
J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK ASSOCIATION,
CHATTANOOGA, *February 3, 1900.*

To His Excellency,
The Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

SIR,—Inclosed is a copy of "An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Chickamauga."

It is very desirable, and the wish of all parties concerned, that Virginia should avail herself of the privilege accorded in section 8 of the act, and provide for suitably memorializing the Virginia troops that participated in the battles of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge or Chattanooga. Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia have already done so; Mississippi and South Carolina are taking steps in that direction. It is hoped the other Southern States will do so very shortly, and it is much desired that the great State of Virginia should do so. There were only two regiments of infantry—the 54th and 63d—and Jeffress' battery of artillery from Virginia engaged at Chickamauga, as you will see by reference to Vol. XXX, Part II, War Records, pp. 16, 438, 447. They occupied positions very prominent and suitable for the location of memorials. The same regiments and battery were also at Missionary Ridge. See Vol. XXI, Part II, pp. 659, 724.

May I take the liberty of asking you to call the attention of your General Assembly to the subject, and recommending a handsome appropriation, that "the Old Dominion" may be worthily represented on this great park?

I am the Southern representative on the Chattanooga Park Commission; and if it is necessary would take great pleasure in visiting Richmond to make such explanations as may be desired.

ALEXANDER P. STEWART,
240 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The following commmunication was received from the Governor:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
RICHMOND, VA., *February 13, 1900.*

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor of communicating to the General Assembly that the State seal which had been used in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth prior to the year 1865, and which was taken from that office by a Federal soldier at the time of the occupancy of the city by the Union forces, has been returned to me, to be presented to the State, by Colonel Johnston L. de Peyster, late brevet lieutenant colonel United States volunteers.

The accompanying letter of Colonel de Peyster's explains how and by whom the seal was taken, and his willingness to have returned it to the State at the first opportunity that was offered after the war.

A new seal was ordered by Governor Pierpont in 1866 to take the place of this one, and since that time all necessary steps have been taken to observe the law for using both the great and lesser seals; therefore this old seal has no intrinsic value, but it has a history in connection with the affairs of the Commonwealth, and is worthy to be preserved as one of the interesting mementoes of the past; and I, therefore, recommend that it be received, and retained in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and that suitable recognition of the favor be made to Colonel de Peyster for his return of this interesting relic.

Respectfully,

J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor.

TIVOLI, NEW YORK, *February 10, 1900.*

His Excellency, J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

MY DEAR GOVERNOR,—Herewith please find one of the seals of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the "lesser seal" I judge; so named by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, October, 1779.

On the occupation of Richmond, April 3d, 1865, General Shipley, chief of staff to Major-General G. Weitzel, was appointed military Governor, and occupied certain rooms in the State house. It was there this seal was found by one of the orderlies, and was purchased by me from him. From that time until the fall of 1891 it was out of my possession, but on its being returned to me I immedidately communicated with the Governor.

"1720 CONNECTICUT AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 26, 1892.*

"*His Excellency.*
The Governor of Virginia:

DEAR SIR,—At the time of occupation of the United States army of Richmond, Va., I had the honor of being an aid on the staff of Major-General Godfrey Weitzel, and serving as such, became possessed of the seal of your State, which I desire to turn over to you at such time and manner as you may see fit. Although origin-

ally in my hands, it has only lately been in my power to place it at the disposal of your State.

"I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

(Signed) "JOHNSTON L. DE PEYSTER."

I shortly afterwards received a reply to this letter which I considered most unsatisfactory.

The incident was recently revived by yourself; and it affords me greatest pleasure to entrust to you this old seal, to be transmitted to the Commonwealth.

I have the honor to be very truly yours,

JOHNSTON L. DE PEYSTER.

Senate joint resolution, to extend the thanks of the General Assembly of Virginia to Colonel Johnston L. de Peyster, late of the United States army, for the restitution of the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, was agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. EARLY, FEATHERSTON, MADISON, EMBREY, JONES of *Henrico*, GALLEHER, NEWHOUSE, MATTHEWS, PRICE, MUSGRAVE, BOAZ, HUME and CROMWELL, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 648, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved January 29, 1898, declaring the Conway river a lawful fence between the counties of Greene and Madison.

No. 649, House bill to authorize the county school board of Campbell county to pay the treasurer two per cent. for disbursing the school fund.

No. 650, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warwick county to compensate the treasurer of said county.

No. 651, House bill to rearrange the judicial circuits of the State of Virginia and to diminish the number thereof, and to require the judge of one circuit to hold court in other circuits, and to repeal section 3057, Code of Virginia, as amended by act approved February 25, 1892.

No. 652, House bill to ratify and confirm an order entered in the circuit court of the city of Richmond March 6, 1894, permitting James Grant and Mary Grant, his wife, to adopt as their own child, Kate Woods, a female minor child under the age of fourteen, and to change the name of the said female minor child to Annie Grant, and to declare the said Annie Grant to all legal interests and purposes the child of the said James Grant and Mary Grant.

No. 653, House bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Henrico county, Virginia, to adopt sanitary rules and regulations for that portion of said county lying within three-fourths of a mile of the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, approved February 20, 1896, as amended by an act approved January 8, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of said act above stated.

No. 654, House bill for the protection of game in the counties of Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William counties.

No. 655, House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to provide for the opening and working of roads and keeping the same in repair, and to provide for the erecting and maintaining bridges in the county of Culpeper, approved January 25, 1898.

No. 656, House bill to allow William J. M. Sharpby and Joshua T. Sharpby to erect a wharf, pier, marine railway or dry dock in Chincoteague Bay, near Franklin City, Accomack county, Virginia.

No. 657, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Washington county, Virginia, to compromise and settle a judgment against the securities of the late John G. Gray, late treasurer of Washington county, Virginia, in favor of Washington county.

No. 658, House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved January 27, 1888, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Courtland, in the county of Southampton.

No. 659, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to issue bonds of the said county for the purposes of erecting bridges therein.

No. 660, House bill to authorize the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company to dispose of its surplus electric power by sale, lease or otherwise.

No. 661, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to provide against nuisances near the limits of cities and towns, and within the village of said county.

No. 662, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2191 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to restraint of unaltered horses and bulls.

Mr. KELLEY moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from its further consideration of House bill to prevent any fire insurance company, association or partnership authorized to do business in this State from entering into any compact or combination with other fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships to make or require their agents or employees to enter into any compact, agreement or pledge for the purpose of governing or controlling the commissions or compensation paid said agent; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. KELLEY, the bill was placed on the calendar, No. 663.

The following were offered and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. HUTCHESON: A bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to refund to K. J. Montgomery, certain taxes erroneously assessed and collected.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill to place Isaiah Cole, a wounded soldier of Grayson county, on the pension list.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee*: A bill for the relief of Vincent Kelly, an old Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WELLFORD: A bill for the relief of Frank Garland, treasurer of Richmond county.

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of James P. Raily, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of James P. Kennon, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. JENNINGS: A bill to provide for repairs and improvements to the Capitol building, etc.

By Mr. JONES of *Henrico:* A bill for the relief of William H. Beveridge.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill for the relief of Henry Anders, Sr., a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Lee:* A bill for the relief of James W. Woodward, an old Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill for the relief of Ann E. Hilkman, widow of William H. Hilkman, a deceased Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to appropriate the sum of $1,000 to the Oakwood Memorial Association.

By Mr. EARLY: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1898, in relation to fees of a jailor.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill for the relief of C. C. Reedy, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill for the relief of David Taylor, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill for the relief of J. L. Larue, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill of the relief of H. T. Bennet.

By Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight:* A bill for the relief of Jesse B. Key, a disabled Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill allowing Dr. Louis Loeb to practice medicine and surgery in the city of Newport News and the county of Warwick.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill for the protection of life and limb of persons.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Electric Railway Company, approved February 27, 1894, and to change the name thereof to the Virginia Railway and Electric Company, approved February 16, 1898.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 92 of the Code, in relation to sheriffs, attorneys for the Commonwealth and treasurers, when elected; term of office.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill to authorize the county school board of Goochland county to pay the treasurer of said county annually two per centum for disbursing the school fund of said county, as compensation to him for disbursing said fund.

By Mr. DONOHOE: A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Hampton, and to repeal such acts and parts of acts as conflict therewith.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Western Railroad Company, approved March 4, 1898.

By Mr. EPPS: A bill to enlarge the powers of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following House bills were, on motion severally made by Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, taken up out of their order on the calendar, and made special continuing orders for to-day at 1:30 o'clock:

No. 442, House bill to amend and re-enact section 64 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the election by the General Assembly of electoral boards.

No. 443, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 13 and 17 of an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894.

No. 498, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 117 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to how judges of election appointed; failing to attend; who to act; approved March 3, 1898.

No. 332, House bill to refund to the American Cement Company excess of tax recordation of deeds, was, on motion of Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 61; nays, 11.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Gent, Gouldman, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price,

Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Waring, John Whitehead, and Williams--61.

NAYS--Messrs. Speaker, Churchman, Fitzpatrick, Galleher, Goad, Lewis, Murrell, Pollock, Powell, Todd, and J. M. Whitehead—11.

Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, carry the bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence in the amendments.

No. 356, House bill to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, was, on motion of MURRELL, taken up out of its order, read a third time, and passed—yeas, 61; nays, 18.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Clement, Cromwell, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Goad, Gouldman, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister. McClung, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Barclay, Blakemore, Buntin, Cannaday, Dodson, Edwards, Gent, Gregory, Honaker, Moss, Musgrave, Patterson, Pitts, Powell, Shelton, Stickley, Toney, and J. M. Whitehead—18.

Mr. MURRELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 378, House bill to provide for the construction, maintenance and permanent improvement of the public highways, special order, was read a second time.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed, was put and decided in the negative.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the bill to be engrossed, which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. FLOOD, who informed the House that the Senate had passed the following Senate bills entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company, No. 342; an act to protect the interest of the State of Virginia in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company, by inhibiting the execution of certain traffic contracts, No. 492; an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and to repeal an act entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking

fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and to invest the proceeds of sale in century bonds, approved March 3, 1894. No. 560; an act to amend and re-enact section 420 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, in relation to the use by the commissioners of the sinking fund of an surplus money in the treasury in the purchase of bonds of the State issued under the acts of February 14, 1882, and February 20, 1892, No. 561; and an act to protect the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company and to prevent the construction of a line of railroad from Richmond to the Potomac river until the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company is disposed of, No. 569.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bills before the House.

The bills were read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 440, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the preservation of order at the polls, approved March 5, 1890—special order—was read a second time.

Pending the further consideration of which, the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was resumed.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were agreed to:

No. 36, House bill making the injury to or destruction of fences or cattle stops along the line of railroads a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

No. 444, House bill to incorporate the Saltville Railway Company.

No. 526, House bill to amend and re-enact section 18 of an act entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk, and repealing the existing charter, approved April 21, 1882, in force January 21, 1884, as to the powers of the councils of the city of Norfolk, and restrictions on the councils in passing certain resolutions and ordinances.

No. 578, House bill to repeal section 2 of an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in

order all the public roads and bridges in the county of Hanover, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a road commissioner in each magisterial district in Hanover county, and to define his duties and powers, approved February 25, 1892.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments of the Senate to Nos. 36, 444, 526 and 578, House bills, were agreed to, were rejected.

No. 141, House bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1898, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors or any mixture thereof in cases where a court certificate is required, came up.

The amendment proposed to the amendment of the Senate in the nature of a substitute proposed by the Committee on Finance, was agreed to.

The amendment of the House being presently engrossed, the substitute of the Senate, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 520, Senate bill to permit N. Z. Oakley to erect a wharf in Moratico creek, in Richmond county.

No. 123, Senate bill for the relief of George A. Hutcheson, of the city of Staunton—yeas, 67.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Cromwell, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—67.

No. 490, Senate bill to incorporate the Smithfield and Norfolk Steamboat Company.

No. 445, Senate bill to provide for the appointment of game wardens in the counties of Accomac and Northampton.

No. 446, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act to protect wild water fowl and other game in the counties of Accomac and Northampton, approved March 5, 1894, as amended by, &c.

No. 539, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 28, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 3, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of chapter 61 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 9, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 30, 1887, as amended by an act approved May 21, 1887, to amend and re-enact section 12 of said chapter 61 of the Code of 1873, which is section 1196 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to turnpike companies, approved March 5, 1896.

No. 462, Senate bill for the purpose of giving jurisdiction to the circuit or corporation court of the city of Lynchburg, or the respective judges thereof in vacation, power to give effect to the action of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue church (Independent), Lynchburg, Virginia, in regard to its church property.

No. 211, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the circuit and corporation courts of the Commonwealth to render judgment against receivers and commissioners and purchasers at judicial sales and their sureties in certain cases.

No. 411, Senate bill to authorize the United States government to acquire title to and jurisdiction over certain lands situate on Cape Henry, in the county of Princess Anne—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 389, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to extend the time for making returns of assessments for the city of Richmond and the county of Henrico, approved February 12, 1894, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 125, Senate bill entitled an act to lease for a term of years ten acres of land lying under the waters of the York river, below low water mark, in the county of Gloucester, including an artesian well thereon, and to provide for a survey of same, and for fixing the price to be paid therefor per annum, came up.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by the Committee on Finance, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 520, 123, 490, 445, 446, 539, 462, 211, 411, 389 and 125, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 489, House bill to amend section 3652 of the Code of Virginia so as to provide that a householder may waive the exemptions made in his favor by said section.

507, House bill to provide for submitting the question of liquor license to the qualified voters of the town of Big Stone Gap, in the county of Wise.

No. 561, House bill, to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendments to sections 1 and 2 of article 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for the consolidation of spring elections for county and district officers held on the fourth Thursday in May, and providing said elections to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November—yeas, 72.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Lyons, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Powell, Price, Priddy, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—72.

No. 581, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act empowering the board of supervisors of Dickenson county to increase the salary of the judge of the county court, approved February 19, 1896.

No. 586, House bill for the relief of Benjamin T. Gunter, Jr., of Accomac county—yeas, 78.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E C Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Not-

tingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Settle, Stoner, Toney, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—78.

No. 598, House bill to incorporate the Waverly Telephone and Telegraph Company

No. 612, House bill to allow Thomas C. Miller, treasurer of Wytheville, Virginia, further time to collect certain tax tickets yet remaining in his hands.

No 613, House bill for the relief of the Fincastle Stone and Marble Company and to authorize the county court of Botetourt county to correct certain erroneous assessments of real estate owned by the said company.

No. 614, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond and Tidewater Railroad Company, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 618, House bill to amend the charter of the town of Manassas.

No. 619, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Campbell county to increase the salary of the county judge of said county.

No. 620, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3419 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the appointment of trustees, as amended by an act approved March 2, 1898, so as to authorize the taking of bonds of substituted trustees.

No. 621, House bill for the relief of Mary J. Webb by refunding certain State taxes erroneously paid by her—yeas, 67.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clement, Cromwell, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—67.

No. 622, House bill for the protection of sheep in Warren county, by a tax on dogs.

No. 623, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to prohibit hogs from running at large in the county of Warren, approved February 14, 1898.

No. 624, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Russell county to increase the pay of the attorney of the Commonwealth for the county of Russell. (Amended.)

No. 625, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Highland county to redeem the outstanding bonds of said county, issued in payment of the sub-

scriptions to the capital stock of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, and for that purpose either to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor or to exchange new bonds for the outstanding bonds, approved March 4, 1890, and to authorize and empower the said board of supervisors to redeem any of such outstanding bonds, and for that purpose to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, or to exchange new bonds for such outstanding bonds.

No. 626, House bill to permit the school board of Blue Grass district, in the county of Highland, to use a portion of the district school fund of said district to pay teachers.

No. 627, House bill to prescribe the times for holding the circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial circuit.

No. 628, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of chapter 315 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton, approved March 1, 1886.

No. 629, House bill to empower the council of the town of Cape Charles to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of increasing its water supply and installing drainage and sewerage system.

No. 630, House bill to amend and re-enact section 4, of chapter 193, of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cape Charles in the county of Northampton.

No. 634, House bill to authorize and regulate the erection and maintenance of wires for telephone, telegraph, electric railway and other purposes, over or across the works of any company chartered as a work of internal improvement or over or across the wires of any telephone, telegraph, electric railway or electric company.

No. 636, House bill to authorize the Virginia-Carolina Railroad Company to sell or lease its railway property and franchises to, and to consolidate or merge its stock, railroad property, and franchises with any railroad company operating, or authorized to operate, a connecting line of railroad, and to lease from any such railroad company its property, rights and franchises.

No. 637, House bill for the relief of F. F. Ninde, treasurer of King George county, giving him further time, &c.

No. 639, House bill to allow the town of Smithfield to borrow three thousand dollars.

No. 640, House bill to incorporate the City Trust Company of Newport News.

No. 641, House bill to incorporate the town of Holland in the county of Nansemond.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 489, 507, 561, 581, 586, 598, 612, 613, 614, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 634, 636, 637, 639, 640 and 641, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 557, House bill to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the

laws relating to taxation in the State of Virginia, and to suggest legislation thereon, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 582, House bill for working and keeping in order the public roads of Mecklenburg county, was, on motion of Mr. HUTCHESON, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 662, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2191 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to restraint of unaltered horses and bulls, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, taken up out of its order on the calendar, and committed to the Committee on General Laws.

The calendar having been completed, the House resumed the calendar under the resolution.

The further consideration of—

No. 440, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the preservation of order at the polls, approved March 5, 1890—special order—was resumed.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the bill was dismissed.

No. 441, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 67 and 71 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the appointment of registrars and the registration of voters—special order—was read a second time.

Mr. GRAVELY moved to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, second paragraph, line 3, strike out the word "April," and in lieu thereof insert the word "March."

In same line after the word "every" strike out the word "year," and in lieu thereof insert the words "two years."

On page 1, second paragraph, in line 7, strike out the word "one," and in lieu thereof insert the word "two."

On page 1, second paragraph, line 8, strike out the word "year," and in lieu thereof insert the word "years."

On page 1, paragraph two, line 8, strike out the word "April," and in lieu thereof insert "March."

On page 2, line 11, strike out the word "thirty," and in lieu thereof insert the word "sixty."

On page 2, in line 12, below middle of page, strike out the word "three," and in lieu thereof insert the word "five."

On page 2, line 15, after the word "registration," insert the following words: "The registrar shall, at any time after a new registration shall have been ordered as aforesaid, register any voter entitled to vote at the next succeeding election who shall apply to him to be registered."

On page 3, after line 24, insert the following as an independent paragraph:

"The registrar of each election precinct in the State shall, within thirty days from the passage of this act, furnish to the clerk of the court of his county or corporation, to be kept on file in such clerk's office, an accurate copy of his registration book, and shall also from

time to time, and within one week after he makes any addition to, erasure from, or alteration in said registration book, furnish a copy of such addition, erasure, or alteration to said clerk, and said clerk shall amend the copy of the registration book on file in his office, in accordance therewith. The original registration book, as well as the copy kept by the clerk as aforesaid, shall be at all times open to public inspection, and certified copies thereof shall be furnished to any person desiring the same, upon the payment of the fees allowed by law to clerks for furnishing copies of deeds on record in their offices. When there is a new registration ordered, as herein provided, the registrar shall furnish to the clerk aforesaid a copy of the same within five days after it shall have been completed."

Which amendments were severally rejected.

Mr. GALLEHER moved to amend the bill in lines 3 and 8 by striking out the word "May," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April;" which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. GALLEHER moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 50; nays, 16:

On motion of Mr. GRAVELY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Barclay, Baugh, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Clement, Dodson, Duke, Early, Epps, Featherston, Galleher, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, King, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pollock Price, Priddy, Robinson, Shelton, Stickley, Toney, Warthen, John Whitehead, and Williams—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Blakemore, Bland, Cannaday, Cromwell, Ewell, Gent, Gravely, Honaker, Lyons, McConnell, Pitts, Powell, Waring, Wellford, and J. M. Whitehead—16.

Mr. GALLEHER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 442, House bill to amend and re-enact section 64 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the election by the General Assembly of electoral boards—special order—was read a second time.

Mr. GRAVELY moved to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, second paragraph, after the word "each" insert the word "alternate."

On page 1, line 4, of second paragraph, strike out the words "including the present session."

On page 2, line 13, after the word "qualify" insert the following words: "At least one member of each of said boards shall be chosen from the political party which received the second highest number

of votes in the State at the presidential election next preceding the election of the board. In the filling of vacancies, either by the Legislature or otherwise, this principal of minority representation shall be observed, and may be enforced by proceedings by *mandamus*."

On page 2, after the word "be," in line 17, strike out all the words that follow in lines 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Which amendments were severally rejected.

Mr. McALLISTER offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. PRICE moved that the bill be read a second this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

On motion of Mr. MATTHEWS, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 21, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to provide for indexing certain deed books in Accomac county court clerk's office under the head of family and Christian names, No. 585; an act to allow Captain John R. Thomas and William T. Bloxom to erect a wharf or pier in Holdin's creek, in Accomac county, No. 589; an act to incorporate the Petersburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, No. 593; an act for the relief of W. P. Skelton, treasurer of Hanover county, giving him further time, &c., No. 609; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Giles county to issue bonds of the county, instead of county warrants, in settlement of a contract with Virginia Bridge and Iron Company for the construction of a bridge at Ripplemead, Giles county, Virginia, No. 379; an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act incorporating the Norfolk and Kempsville Turnpike Company, approved March 3, 1898, so as to allow the issue of preferred stock, and to authorize the commissioners therein named to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company without the necessity of giving any public notice of the time and places at which books will be opened for subscription, No. 566; and an act to authorize the councils of the

city of Norfolk to close the canal lying west of Granby street and between it and Randolph street, or between it and Newton street, and convert the same into a public street, No. 577.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to refund to George W. Blick certain delinquent taxes paid by him, No. 480; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Caroline county to increase the salary of the overseer of poor of Bowling Green district, in Caroline county, No. 604; and an act to authorize the county school board of Prince George county to pay the treasurer for disbursing school fund, No. 605.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 480, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 604 and 605, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 402, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of the congregation and members of Madison Station, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Amherst county, authorizing the establishment of Meade Memorial burial ground, and defining the duties and powers of the trustees thereof.

No. 526, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews Association.

No. 461, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 28, as heretofore amended, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, in relation to merchants' licenses and tax on capital stock of corporations doing the business of a merchant, was reported from the Committee on Finance with amendment.

No. 416, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of Frank Stringfellow, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 472, Senate bill to entitled an act to incorporate the Sulphur Mining and Railroad Company, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation with amendments.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with amendments:

No. 362, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the enlargement of the corporate limits of the city of Staunton when approved by vote of the people affected, and providing for the taking of such vote.

No. 230, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 22, chapter 95, Acts of Assembly 1876–77, of an act approved February 17, 1877, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping the public roads in order in Clarke county.

No. 429, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to impose a tax on corporations chartered and organized as social clubs, desiring to keep liquors at their club houses or other places of meeting to be sold or given away to the members of the corporation, for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to prescribe the mode of paying such tax, and penalty for its non-performance, to define the privilges of such clubs, and to prescribe in what cases their charters may be revoked, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Finance, was reported back.

No. 616, House bill providing for the election of a quarantine officer for the district of Elizabeth River, heretofore committed to Committee on General Laws, was reported back.

No. 367, House bill to regulate the schedule charges for selling loose tobacco on warehouse floors, heretofore recommitted to the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce, was reported back, with amendments in the nature of a substitute.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 664, House bill to incorporate the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps of Richmond.

No. 665, House bill to incorporate the Black Mountain Coal and Iron Coke Company.

No. 666, House bill to permit J. E. Payne, of Bath county, Virginia, to register as a pharmacist without examination and to practice pharmacy within the county of Bath.

No. 667, House bill to give the Bath county Telephone company certain additional rights, as provided by sections 1287, 1288 and 1289, of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, and subject to the right of repeal, as provided in section 1290 of said Code.

No. 668, House bill to provide for a harbor-master for the city of Newport News, Va., &c.

No. 669, House bill to ratify and confirm the charter of the Citizens Telephone and Telegraph Company and to give it additional powers.

No. 670, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Water Power Company.

No. 671, House bill for the relief of Frank Garland, treasurer of Richmond county.

No. 672, House bill to define what the term principal office of a railway or transportation company means and to construe the meaning of such terms, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with a recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 673, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3436 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the jurisdiction of injunction.

No. 674, House bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

No. 675, House bill for the relief of W. L. Rye, of Halifax county, reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 676, House bill to incorporate the Rappahannock Valley Railway Company. (Reported by committee.)

No. 677, House bill to incorporate the Westhampton Railway Company.

No. 678, House bill to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company.

No. 679, House bill to incorporate the Independence and Grayson Railroad Company.

No. 680, House bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, were read a first time:

No. 681, House bill to change the boundary lines between Bland and Giles counties on the waters of Dry Fork, of Laurel Fork, of Wolf creek.

No. 682, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 82 and 83 of the act approved May 24, 1870, providing a charter for the city of Richmond, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the lien of the city for taxes assessed on real estate and to the sale thereof for the non-payment of such taxes.

Mr. DUKE offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly at 12:30 o'clock this day proceed to elect a corporation judge for the city of Charlottesville for the term beginning January 1, 1901.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. DUKE carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. BARKSDALE, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the resolution.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House proceeded to the execution of the joint order, having for its object the election of a judge for the corporation court for the city of Charlottesville.

Ordered, That Mr. DUKE inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. OPIE, who informed the House that the Senate is ready on its part.

Mr. DUKE nominated George W. Morris for judge of the coporation court of the city of Charlottesville.

Ordered, That Mr. DUKE inform the Senate that George W. Morris is the only name in nomination in the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MASSIE, who informed the House that George W. Morris is the only name in nomination in the Senate.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Charlottesville—

George W. Morris, - - - - - -	72

The vote was recorded as follows:

For GEORGE W. MORRIS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Barclay, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Newhouse, Nottingham, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—72.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. DUKE and EARLY the committee on the part of the House to count and report the joint vote.

The committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Charlottesville—

Whole number of votes cast, - - -	107
Necessary to a choice, - - - - -	54
George W. Morris received, - - - -	107

George W. Morris having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the SPEAKER duly elected judge of the corporation court of the city of Charlottesville for the term prescribed by law.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. PARKS, STICKLEY, KELLEY, BAUGH, CANNADAY, GREGORY, HUNLEY, MCALLISTER and LACY, placed on the calendar.

The bills were read a first time.

No. 683, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1414 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 13, 1900, so as to regulate the location of cemeteries in Henrico county and confer certain authority upon the town council of Barton Heights.

No. 684, House bill to authorize the town of Luray to borrow money and to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the town of Luray to borrow money, approved January 30, 1900.

No. 685, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1243 of the Code, as amended and re-enated by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1243 of the Code, so as to allow the counties of Floyd, Carroll and Grayson to subscribe to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, approved February 17, 1898.

No. 686, House bill to transfer to the county of Shenandoah the State's interest in the Mt. Jackson and Howard Lick Turnpike Company.

No. 687, House bill to authorize the council of the town of New Market to borrow money for certain improvements.

No. 688, House bill to authorize the president of the Tredegar Company to appoint, with the approbation of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, a police agent, who shall be authorized to act as conservator of the peace upon the premises of the said company.

No. 689, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, of district school boards in Prince George and Surry counties, and also the members of county school boards.

No. 690, House bill to prohibit the catching or killing of sturgeon in the counties of Surry and Prince George.

No. 691, House bill to prohibit the hauling of seine in the counties of Prince George and Surry.

No. 692, House bill to permit the qualified voters of any magisterial district of Floyd county to vote on a fence law.

No 693, House bill to amend the game law of Pittsylvania county.

No. 194, House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Mathews county to compromise a judgment in favor of said county against the sureties of L. C. Thomas, late treasurer of said county.

No. 695, House bill empowering the trustees of the parsonage property of Covington Methodist Church, South, to sell and convey said property, and to dispose of the proceeds of such sale, and re-enact the same.

No. 696, House bill to allow H. H. Snead, late treasurer of Halifax county, Virginia, and his deputies, further time to collect unpaid tax tickets now in their hands.

No. 698, House bill for the relief of the sureties of L. C. Thomas, late treasurer of Mathews county.

Mr. BOAZ, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following House bill:

No. 697, House bill to give aid to soldiers and marines disabled in the war between the States, and to every such soldier, sailor or marine who, by disease or other infirmities of age, is disabled from earning, or is without the means of procuring a support, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors or marines who lost their lives in said war in the military or naval service.

The bill was read a first time.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. LACY: A bill for the relief of H. H. Sneed, late treasurer of Halifax county, Virginia.

By Mr. LACY: A bill for the relief of W. G. Pierce, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. BOAZ: A bill to provide for the collection of taxes and levies on lands sold under trust deeds, and prescribing the duties of trustee or trustees in executing deeds of trust, and the duties of the commissioner of accounts for, and judges of the counties and corporations in, settling the accounts of such trustee or trustees.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to provide for a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and for defining the duties of said bureau and appropriating money to support the same.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of Thomas O. Snadlin, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill for the relief of John F. Perry.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to refund to Thomas J. Thornton $17.50, erroneously charged to him by the superintendent of the penitentiary.

By Mr. GOAD: A bill for the relief of James M. Jones, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. BAUGH: A bill to refund to Mann Page, administrator of W. O. Burt, deceased, the sum of $585.60, erroneously paid into the treasury.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of James C. Wood, a needy and disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SHELTON: A bill to provide payment out of the public treasury to Stafford county, of the amount of criminal expenses erroneously paid by said county.

By Mr. JONES of *Henrico*: A bill appropriating the sum of $3,000 to the Prison Association of Virginia and the sum of $1,500 to The Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, for the fiscal year 1900.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of Daniel Hughes, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. LACY: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Tuck, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of J. P. Bartlett, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE: A bill for the relief of John Hitt, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. KELLEY: A bill for the relief of James E. Phillips, a subcontractor in the erection of the new building at the University of Virginia.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of William J. Pace, a disabled Confederate soldier.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill requiring the courts of the Commonwealth to give a certificate to all fiduciaries with the laws governing fiduciaries and commissioners printed thereon.

By Mr. EWELL: A bill entitled an act to repeal an act approved March 3, 1892, entitled an act to require prisoners charged with a capital offense, and on trial in a county court, to select in which court he shall be tried before making a motion for a continuance.

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill to amend and re-enact section 5328 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. BAUGH: A bill to incorporate the Bohemian Slavonic Farmers Mutual Benefit Insurance Society of Virginia.

By Mr. STICKLEY: A bill to provide for the settlement of disputed boundary lines between coterminus land owners by the county surveyor.

To the Committee on Asylums and Prisons:

By Mr. JONES of *Henrico:* A bill in relation to the commitment of minors to the custody of the Prison Association of Virginia, and their retention and discharge by said association.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. HUME: A petition against license board for Alexandria county.

By Mr. HUME: A bill to assess all dogs in Alexandria county for taxation.

To the Committee on Manufactures and Mechanic Arts:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to prescribe the length of a day's employment for employees of mills and manufacturing companies.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for facilitating the sale of the works and property of the Rivanna Navigation Company, by authorizing any purchaser at such sale and his associates, as a corporation, to construct a railroad in place of the canal of said company, and prescribing the powers, duties and privileges of such corporation on succeeding

to the property, works and franchises of said Rivanna Navigation Company.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries:

By Mr. BAUGH: A bill to prohibit the catching or killing of young sturgeon in the James river and its tributaries.

By Mr. EWELL: A bill for the protection of crabs in the waters of Lynnhaven river and its tributaries, in the county of Princess Anne.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. TATE, who informed the House the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pulaski and Giles Insurance Company, approved February 20, 1900, No. 631.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MORRIS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Charlottesville and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, No. 581.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and, on motion of Mr. BOAZ, was placed on the calendar.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were agreed to:

No. 299, House bill to prevent riotous or disorderly conduct in any car or a caboose or any part of a train carrying passengers or employees of any railroad or street passenger railway.

No. 203, House bill extending the time for the collection of tax tickets in the town of Colonial Beach.

No. 294, House bill to exempt the Home for Friendless Children, situated in Chesterfield county, from taxation.

No. 485, House bill for the relief of J. C. Stanley, deputy treasurer of Patrick county.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to Nos. 299, 203, 294 and 485, House bills, were rejected.

The following House bills, with amendments of the Senate, were, on motions severally made, recommitted to the Committee on Finance:

No. 395, House bill to allow John S. Swift further time within which to distrain and levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

No. 158, House bill for the relief of John C. Hall, ex-treasurer of Franklin county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress, to collect certain uncollected tax tickets now in their possession, and for which he has accounted to the proper fiscal agents.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 128, Senate bill entitled an act to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food in the State of Virginia.

No. 267, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the county school board of Chesterfield county to pay the treasurer for disbursing county and district school funds of said county.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 128 and 267, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 478, Senate bill to authorize the board of fisheries, under certain conditions, to compensate out of oyster fund certain planters for loss of oysters, was, on motion of Mr. MATTHEWS, committed to Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 443, House bill to amend and re-enact sections thirteen and seventeen of an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894—special order—was read a second time.

Pending the further consideration of which—

The hour of 2:30 P. M. having arrived, the Chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

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The Chair was resumed at 4 o'clock P. M.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 501, Senate bill entitled an act to establish the Wise school district, in Wise county, providing the mode of appointing trustees and for levying tax for district school purposes therein, and authorizing the trustees to apply money collected to payment of teachers' salaries, &c.

No. 525, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Southampton county to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the courthouse square by contributing thereto a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

No. 544, Senate bill entitled an act for the protection of fish and game in Occupacia creek, in the county of Essex, and to prevent obstruction to navigation in said creek.

581, Senate bill to provide a new charter for the city of Charlottesville, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 501, 525, 544 and 581, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 638, House bill to provide for the establishment, alteration, discontinuance and working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Giles county, and to punish obstructions of the road commissioners in the discharge of their duties.

No. 642, House bill for the relief of John E. Morris, of Newport News, Virginia.

No. 643, House bill to allow R. N. Turner, late treasurer of Goochland county, further time to collect taxes and levies uncollected but accounted for by him.

No. 645, House bill to incorporate the Farmers Fair Association.

No. 648, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved January 29, 1898, declaring the Conway river a lawful fence between the counties of Greene and Madison.

No. 649, House bill to authorize the county school board of Campbell county to pay the treasurer two per cent. for disbursing the school fund.

No. 650, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warwick county to compensate the treasurer of said county.

No. 652, House bill to ratify and confirm an order entered in the circuit court of the city of Richmond March 6, 1894, permitting James Grant and Mary Grant, his wife, to adopt as their own child, Kate Woods, a female minor child under the age of fourteen, and to change the name of the said female minor child to Annie Grant, and to declare the said Annie Grant to all legal interests and purposes the child of the said James Grant and Mary Grant.

No. 653, House bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Henrico county, Virginia, to adopt sanitary rules and regulations for that portion of said county lying within three-fourths of a mile of the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, approved February 20, 1896, as amended by an act approved January 8, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of said act above stated.

No. 654, House bill for the protection of game in the counties of Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William.

No. 655, House bill to amend and re enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to provide for the opening and working of roads and keeping the same in repair, and to provide for the erecting and maintaining bridges in the county of Culpeper, approved January 25, 1898.

No. 656, House bill to allow William J. M. Sharpby and Joshua T. Sharpby to erect a wharf, pier, marine railway or dry dock in Chincoteague Bay, near Franklin City, Accomac county, Virginia.

No. 657, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Washington county, Virginia, to compromise and settle a judgment against the securities of the late John G. Gray, late treasurer of Washington county, Virginia, in favor of Washington county.

No. 659, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to issue bonds of the said county for the purposes of erecting bridges therein.

No. 660, House bill to authorize the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company to dispose of its surplus electric power by sale, lease or otherwise.

No. 661, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to provide against nuisances near the limits of cities and towns, and within the villages of said county.

No. 663, House bill to prevent any fire insurance company, association or partnership, authorized to do business in this State, from entering into any compact or combination with other fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships, to make or require their agents or employees to enter into any compact, agreement or pledge, for the purpose of governing or controlling the commissions or compensation paid said agents.

530, House bill to extend the time in which R. D. Buford, ex-clerk of Bedford county court, may collect fee bills.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 638, 642, 643, 645, 648, 649, 650, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 659, 660, 661, 663 and 530, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Flood, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to provide for submitting to the qualified voters of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention to be held for the purpose of revising and amending the present Constitution, No. 1.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, by Mr. Parks, taken up out of their order on the calendar:

Mr. Parks moved severally that the bills be read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made by Mr. Parks, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 683, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1414 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 13, 1900,

so as to regulate the location of cemeteries in Henrico county and confer certain authority upon the town council of Barton Heights.

No. 684, House bill to authorize the town of Luray to borrow money and to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the town of Luray to borrow money, approved January 30, 1900.

No. 685, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1243 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1243 of the Code, so as to allow the counties of Floyd, Carroll and Grayson to subscribe to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, approved February 17, 1898.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 683, 684 and 685, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 429, House bill to amend and re-enact an act to impose a tax on corporations chartered and organized as social clubs, desiring to keep liquors at their club houses or other places of meeting to be sold or given away to the members of the corporation, for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to prescribe the mode of paying such tax, and penalty for its non-performance, to define the privilges of such clubs, and to prescribe in what cases their charters may be revoked, approved February 23, 1898, was, on motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, taken up out of its order on the calendar and committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

The calendar having been completed, the House resumed the calendar under the resolution.

No. 343, Senate bill to provide for the examination of the books, accounts, &c., of certain public officers and for the correction thereof, was taken up out of its order on the calendar and read a third time.

Pending the consideration of which—

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

On motion of Mr. MATTHEWS, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 22, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to provide for the payment out of the treasury for losses sustained by destruction of property and expenses incurred to prevent the spread of small-

pox from an epidemic of that disease prevalent in the Indian reservation of the Pamunkey tribe of Indians, No. 339; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of King William county to build, construct and maintain a bridge over the Pamunkey river, near New Castle Ferry, between King William and Hanover counties, No. 376; an act to amend and re-enact section 16 of an act approved February 29, 1892, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in order the public roads in the county of Louisa, No. 451; an act for the relief of Bettie D. Powell for taxes erroneously assessed to Edward C. Pollard, and paid by her, No. 494; an act for the relief of J. Massie Smith, No. 495; an act to define a lawful fence in a portion of Massie's Mill district, in Nelson county, No. 525; and an act extending time of making returns of assessment for Norfolk city until August 1, 1900, No. 560.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to create Ettricks sub-school district in Matoaca school district of Chesterfield county, No. 487; an act to incorporate the Brock's Gap Railroad Company, No. 567; an act to incorporate the Seawright Lithia Spring and and Augusta Railroad Company, No. 595; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Charles City county, Virginia, to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of said county by assigning a location on the court-house green, and by contributing thereto a sum not exceeding $300, No. 598; and an act to provide for better school facilities in the county of Craig, and a levy of special tax therefor.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 487, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 595, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 567, 598 and 626, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, placed on the calendar.

No. 631, Senate bill to amend the charter of the Pulaski and Giles Insurance Company, approved February 20, 1900, was read twice, and on motion of Mr. POLLOCK, was placed on the calendar.

No. 1, Senate bill to provide for submitting to the qualified voters the question of calling a constitutional convention to be held for the purpose of revising and amending the present Constitution, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD, was placed on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries:

No. 534, Senate bill entitled an act to prohibit the raking, scraping and roughing of natural oyster rocks on the eastern or ocean side of Accomac and Northampton counties

No. 533, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact inde-

pendent section 5 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in relation to oysters, approved March 5, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 997 of the Acts of Assembly of 1897 and 1898, amending and re-enacting independent sections 5 and 8, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 478, Senate bill to authorize the board of fisheries under certain conditions to compensate out of oyster fund certain planters, for loss of oysters, was reported back from Committee on Finance.

No. 582, House bill for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Mecklenburg county, heretofore committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back, with amendments.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 699, House bill to incorporate the Norfolk Gas, Light and Fuel Company of Norfolk, Virginia.

No. 700, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Sewerage Company.

No. 701, House bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk Heat, Light and Power Company.

No. 702, House bill to authorize a bridge across Little Hog Island creek, in the county of Northampton.

No. 703, House bill to authorize a bridge across Swan's Gut, in the county of Northampton.

No. 704, House bill to prevent the registration of W. W. Childs as a pharmacist.

No. 705, House bill to prescribe the qualifiations of arbitrators and umpires selected to ascertain losses under policies of insurance on property in the State of Virginia.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 706, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Point Comfort Beach Railway Company, in effect January 31, 1898.

No. 707, House bill confirming the action of the city council of Alexandria, Virginia, authorizing the use of certain of the streets by the Southern Railway Company and other companies for the tracks, switches and turnouts of said companies and confirming to certain firms, individuals and corporations, rights with respect to the same, as herein particularly set forth.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, OWEN, POLLOCK, MCCLUNG, FLEET, MUSGRAVE, EWELL, CLEMENT, JONES of *Henrico*, SETTLE, MADISON, MATTHEWS, FEATHERSTON, FLEET, HUNLEY and HUBARD, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 708, House bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Isle of Wight.

No. 709, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Prince Edward to make an appropriation for the purpose of aiding in erecting a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead.

No. 710, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to suppress tippling houses, the illegal and unlawful traffic in ardent spirits in the counties of Lee, Pulaski, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Bland and Russell, approved February 29, 1892, so as to make said act apply also to the county of Giles.

No. 711, House bill to allow the supervisors of Washington county to purchase fuel for the county jail.

No. 712, House bill to allow Thomas W. Taylor to construct a movable boom across Pamunkey river.

No. 713, House bill to provide for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Franklin magisterial district, in Southampton county, Virginia.

No. 714, House bill for the relief of G. R. Nichols, deputy for John W. Clay, treasurer of Campbell county.

No. 715, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of chapter 712 of the Acts of 1897 and 1898, approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Princess Anne, Cape Henry and Lynn Haven Bay Railway Company.

No. 716, House bill to authorize the common council of the town of Chatham to issue bonds.

No. 717, House bill to authorize Henrico county to issue bonds.

No. 718, House bill to provide a road law for Rappahannock county.

No. 719, House bills to provide for taxation of dogs in the county of Rappahannock and protection of sheep therein.

No. 720, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 12, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3319, Code of Virginia, in relation to appointment of commissioners in chancery, as amended and re-enacted by act approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved March 4, 1892, and by an act approved January 29, 1894, and by an act approved February 27, 1894, and by an act approved January 18, 1896.

No. 721, House bill to amend and re-enact section 182 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, and to provide a charter therefor.

No. 723, House bill to incorporate the town of Chincoteague, Accomac county.

No. 724, House bill to provide a road law for Campbell county.

No. 725, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the counties of Gloucester

and Mathews to make a special levy to be known as the Confederate relief fund, approved March 2, 1898.

No. 726, House bill to authorize Dr. H. W. M. Washington and his wife to erect and maintain a wharf on or in front of her land on North river in Mathews county.

No. 727, House bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, cider and bitters within two miles and a half of White Hall in Buckingham county, Virginia.

Mr. ROBINSON moved to discharge the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from the further consideration of:

No. 722, House bill to incorporate the town of Hillsville; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON, the bill was placed on the Calendar.

The bill was read a first time.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LECATO, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments of the House to Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Imperial Union of the city of Richmond, No. 184; and request a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

Mr. CARDWELL moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of No. ——, House bill to amend and re-enact section 661 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide additional grounds on which the bill of certain purchases may be defeated, and to limit the time within which said purchases may be bought for that purpose; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. CARDWELL the bill was committed to the Committee on General Laws.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MORRIS, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendment to the substitute proposed by the Senate to House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1898, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors or any mixture thereof in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, No. 141.

Mr. ANDERSON offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Jefferson Davis, President of the late Confederate States of America, was born on the third day of June, 1808, and in order to commemorate his distinguished services as a patriot, Chris-

tian and champion of constitutional liberty, and at the earnest request of the Richmond chapter, Richmond, the 17th Virginia regiment chapter, Alexandria, and other chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia, as a mark of perpetual respect and remembrance of the said Jefferson Davis, and of the distinguished services rendered by him, That the third day of June in each year be, and the same is hereby, set apart as a day of recreation in the public schools of the Commonwealth, and that the public offices of the State be closed after 12 o'clock M. of each recurrence of said day, and that the flag of the State be hoisted over the capitol building.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. PETTIT inform the Senate, and request their concurrence.

The following were offered and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill for the relief of Smith P. Tweedy, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of the widow of Thomas W. Ingram, a deceased Confederate soldier, who was disabled.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of Winchester W. Minter, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FEATHERSTON: A bill for the relief of R. C. Omohundro, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. TONEY: A bill for the relief of George T. Pleasants, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of T. R. Hitchcock, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill to refund to Byrd Willis $104, illegally withheld from him by superintendent of penitentiary.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of T. W. Hawkins, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of Nathaniel D. Wheeler, a needy and disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FLEET: A bill for the relief of Joseph Cooke, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FLEET: A bill for the relief of James Skelton, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FLEET: A bill for the relief of Joseph Price, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FLEET: A bill for the relief of James P. Gressett, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. LAMBERT: A bill to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1896, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1898, prescribing the penalties of bonds of county officers.

By Mr. MUSGRAVE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, as amended by an act approved January 24, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of revenue, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill authorizing a court of equity to grant relief against a judgment or decree obtained on a fake return of an officer.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By Mr. SOUTHALL: A bill to provide for the preparation, printing and distributing of a new code of laws for the government of the public free school system and the State institutions for higher, technical and special education, and to provide compensation for the same.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1335 of the Code of Virginia of 1887.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of tramways and railways of mining and manufacturing persons, firms and companies along or across public highways.

By Mr. MCRAE: A bill to release the trustees of the upper Appomattox county from certain duties as to navigation and for other purposes.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 343, Senate bill to provide for the examination of the books, accounts, &c., of certain public officers and for the correction thereof—unfinished business—came up.

Pending the consideration of which—

The hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 443, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 13 and 17 of an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-

enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894—special order—came up.

Pending the consideration of which—

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

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The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was resumed.

No. 697, House bill to give aid to soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in the war between the States, and to every such soldier, sailor or marine who, by disease or other infirmities of age, is disabled from earning, or is without the means of procuring a support, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors or marines who lost their lives in said war in the military or naval service, was, on motion of Mr. PETTIT, taken up out of its order on the calendar and made a special continuing order for Tuesday, 27th of February, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

No. 440, Senate bill to incorporate the Petersburg Development and Loan Company, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on General Laws were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MCRAE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. MCRAE carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 455, Senate bill to incorporate the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, of Cambria, Virginia.

No. 402, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of the congregation and members of Madison Station Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Amherst county, authorizing the establishment of Meade Memorial burial ground, and defining the duties and powers of the trustees thereof.

No. 526, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the St. Andrews Association.

No. 416, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of Frank Stringfellow—yeas, 69.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Gallcher, Gent, Gravely, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—69.

No. 461, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 28, as heretofore amended, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, in relation to merchants' licenses and tax on capital stock of corporations doing the business of a merchant, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 472, Senate bill to incorporate the Sulphur Mining and Railroad Company, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 455, 402, 461, 472 and 526, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 558, House bill to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to article 10 of the Constitution of Virginia with reference to the tax imposed on any of the citizens of the State for the privilege of taking or catching oysters from their natural beds with tongs in the waters thereof, and striking from said article 10 of said Constitution the 2nd clause—yeas, 5; nays, 7.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Davis, Duke, Early, Edwards, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, McConnell, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Bland, Cromwell, Embrey, Hunley, McClung, Waring, and Wellford—7.

No. 567, House bill to enable the rector and the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipment for students, and to appropriate money for interest and a sinking fund —yeas, 64; nays, 7.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings. Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Pilcher, Pollock, Price, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Embrey, Goad, Gravely, Patteson, Pettit, Shelton, and Stickley —7.

No. 568, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1587, chapter 70, Code of Virginia, which provides what students may attend the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute free of charge.

No. 631, House bill to incorporate the Agricultural Fair Association, of Northern Virginia.

No. 658, House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved January 27, 1888, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Courtland, in the county of Southampton.

No. 664, House bill to incorporate the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps of Richmond.

No. 665, House bill to incorporate the Black Mountain Coal and Iron Coke Company.

No. 667, House bill to give the Bath County Telephone Company certain additional rights, as provided by sections 1287, 1288 and 1289, of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, and subject to the right of repeal, as provided in section 1290 of said Code.

No. 668, House bill to provide for a harbor-master for the city of Newport News, Va., &c. (Amended; title amended.)

No. 669, House bill to ratify and confirm the charter of the

Citizens Telephone and Telegraph Company and to give it additional powers.

No. 670, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Water Power Company. (Amended.)

No. 671, House bill for the relief of Frank Garland, treasurer of Richmond county.

No. 673, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3436 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the jurisdiction of injunctions.

No. 675, House bill for the relief of W. L. Rye, of Halifax county—yeas, 69.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Duke, Early, Edwards, Epps Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Gravely, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—69.

No. 677, House bill to incorporate the Westhampton Railway Company.

No. 680, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 682, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 82 and 83 of the act approved May 24, 1870, providing a charter for the city of Richmond, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the lien of the city for taxes assessed on real estate and to the sale thereof for the non-payment of taxes.

No. 686, House bill to transfer to the county of Shenandoah the State's interest in the Mt. Jackson and Howard Lick Turnpike Company.

No. 688, House bill to authorize the president of the Tredegar Company to appoint, with the approbation of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, a police agent, who shall be authorized to act as conservator of the peace upon the premises of the said company.

No. 689, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, of district school boards in Prince George and Surry counties, and also the members of county school boards.

No. 690, House bill to prohibit the catching or killing of sturgeon in the counties of Surry and Prince George. (Amended; title amended.)

No. 691, House bill to prohibit the hauling of seine in the counties of Prince George and Surry.

No. 692, House bill to permit the qualified voters of any magisterial district of Floyd county to vote on a fence law.

No. 693, House bill to amend the game law of Pittsylvania county.

No. 694, House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Mathews county to compromise a judgment in favor of said county against the sureties of L. C. Thomas, late treasurer of said county.

No. 695, House bill empowering the trustees of the parsonage property of Covington Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to sell and convey said property, and to dispose of the proceeds of such sale, and reinvest the same.

No. 696, House bill to allow H. H. Snead, late treasurer of Halifax county, Virginia, and his deputies, further time to collect unpaid tax tickets now in their hands.

No. 367, House bill to regulate the schedule charges for selling loose tobacco on warehouse floors.

No. 666, House bill to permit J. E. Payne, of Bath county, Virginia, to register as a pharmacist without examination and to practice pharmacy within the county of Bath.

No. 571, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 24, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of revenue, as amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue. (Amended.)

No. 687, House bill to authorize the council of the town of New Market to borrow money for certain improvements.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 558, 567, 568, 631, 658, 664, 665, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 673, 675, 677, 680, 682, 686, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 367, 666, 571 and 687, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 715, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2, of chapter 712, of the Acts of 1897 and 1898, approved March 3, 1898, entitled act to incorporate the Princess Anne, Cape Henry and Lynn Haven Bay Railway Company, was, on motion of Mr. EWELL, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

Mr. EWELL moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. EWELL moved that the bill be read a second this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. EWELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MCILWAINE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to issue bonds to raise money for the purpose of providing for and erecting the necessary buildings for a poor house, No. 570.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. SHANDS, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to Senate bill entitled an act to refund to the American Cement Company excess of tax for recordation of deed, No. 332.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. DONOHOE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Tidewater and West Virginia Railroad Company, No. 556.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The calendar having been completed, the calendar was resumed under the resolution.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor to the Senate, vetoing Senate bill, No. 108, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I herewith return to your honorable body Senate bill No. 108 without my approval. Without passing on the amendments thereto at this time, the bill, in my opinion, is repugnant to article V, section 15 of the Constitution of Virginia, in that the title of this bill sets forth that it is an "act to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to what real estate exempt from taxation," while the body of the bill recites that this section of the Code was amended by the Legislature at the session of 1895–6 by inserting the sentence "to the Norfolk county ferries so long as the same are used as highways, whether leased out for profit or not."

This clause, in my opinion, is repugnant to article X, section 3 of the Constitution, which provides that "the Legislature may exempt all property used *exclusively* for State, county, municipal, benevolent, charitable, educational and religious purposes."

The amendment referred to seems to me to be also at variance with the latter clause of the bill, which says that "nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt from taxation the buildings

or improvements on any real estate belonging to any city, county or town which are leased out for *profit*.

Very respectfully,

J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

No. 108, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 457 of the Code of Virginia in relation to what real estate exempt from taxation.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor"? was put and decided in the negative —nays, 69.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Fleet, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Honaker, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Waring, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—69.

The consideration of—

No. 343, Senate bill to provide for the examination of the books, accounts, &c.. of certain public officers, and the correction thereof, was resumed.

The bill was severally amended.

Mr. RYAN moved to dismiss the bill, which was agreed to—yeas, 43; nays, 20.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Ayers, Blakemore, Bland, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clement, Cromwell, Dodson, Early, Edwards, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Honaker, Hubard, Hutcheson, Kelley, Lambert, Lewis, Leech, Madison, McAllister, McConnell, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Tuck, Waring, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Baugh, Bowles, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Gravely, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Lyons, Matthews, McClung, McRae, Patteson, Price, Robinson, Todd, Toney, and Wellford—20.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. DUKE stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. KING.

Mr. PETTIT stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. FEATHERSTON.

Mr. BAKER stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. BARCLAY.

Mr. BOAZ stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. SHELTON.

Mr. JORDAN of *Frederick*, stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. LACY.

Mr. DUPUY stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

No. 615, House bill to create a department of insurance, to provide for the election of an insurance commissioner, and to prescribe his duties and powers, to provide revenue for the support of the government, to regulate fire and other insurance companies, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this act, was, on motion of Mr. HUNLEY, made a special continuing order for Monday, the 27th of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

No. 647, House bill to regulate the analysis of fertilizers by the Department of Agriculture, was, on motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON, dismissed.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calender:

Motions severally made, that the bills be read a second time this day, were agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 726, House bill to authorize Dr. H. W. M. Washington and his wife to erect and maintain a wharf on or in front of her land on North river, in Mathews county.

No. 727, House bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, cider and bitters within two miles and a half of White Hall in Buckingham county, Virginia.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 726 and 727, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1900.

Prayer by Rev. George Cooper, D. D., of the First Baptist church.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 23, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the town of Luray to burrow money and to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the town of Luray to borrow money, approved January 30, 1900, No. 684; and act to declare Rapidan river a lawful fence from Liberty Mills to the line of Greene county, No. 103; an act for the relief of Charles E. Blankenship, No. 462; an act to amend and re-enact section 61 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, approved January 16, 1896, No. 514; an act to amend and re-enact section 65 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, approved January 16, 1896, No. 532; an act to amend and re-enact section 84 an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, No. 533; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act empowering the board of supervisors of Dickenson county to increase the salary of the judge of the county court, approved February 19, 1896, No. 581.

They have indefinitely postponed House bills entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question, No. 506; and an act to authorize C. H. Spangler to put a fish trap in James river, in Botetourt county, at or near Dill's Falls, No. 573.

They have passed, with a substitute, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3830 of the Code of Virginia, No. 402.

They have passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to incorporate the New River Telephone Company, No. 373.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled act to amend and re-enact section 2086, of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 18, 1890, in relation to fishing in the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to provide for levying a tax on fishing devices, and to provide for collecting the same, approved March 3, 1898, and to extend the provisions of said act to include all the waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, No. 313; an act to amend and re-enact an act to extend the time for making returns of assessments for the city of Richmond

and for the county of Henrico, approved February 12, 1894, No. 389; and an act to incorporate the Petersburg Development and Loan Company, No. 440.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sub-section 7 of section 19, and section 38 of the charter of the city of Manchester, as enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia by an act entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Manchester, approved March 20, 1874, No. 285; an act to amend and re-enact section 2136 of the Code of Virginia, as to right of owner to plant oysters in any creek, &c., within his survey, No. 331; an act for the relief of D. Mott Robinson, of Appomattox county, No. 381; an act to validate acknowledgments to deeds, leases and contracts taken by certain commissioners of the county court of Scott, Lee, Wise, Dickenson and Buchanan counties, No. 473; an act to provide for the funding of coupon bond No. 7742 of the par value of $1,000, dated August 4, 1853, and issued under an act passed by the General Assembly May, 25, 1852, No. 488; an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, in force January 25, 1900, No. 502; an act for the relief of Miss Carrie C. Sexton, of Smyth county, from erroneous assessment, No. 503; an act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie C. Sexton, of Smyth county, from erroneous assessment, No. 504; an act making it unlawful for any person to play the game commonly called craps, or any game of like kind, for money or other thing of value, and prescribing punishment of any person guilty of same, No. 518; an act to repeal section 1043 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, &c., No. 521; an act authorizing cities and towns to make city and town levies, No. 522; an act to provide for local assessments in cities and towns, No. 523; an act to incorporate the Herndon and Leesburg Telephone and Telegraph Company, No. 535; an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to construct sewerage, and to continue the paving and grading the streets in the Fifth ward, No. 555; an act to incorporate the Tidewater Insurance Company of Virginia, No. 557; an act to authorize and empower the school trustees of the Chesterfield school district of Tazewell county, Virginia, to sell and convey certain school property, No. 565; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to protect mountain trout in the waters of Rockingham county, approved March 4, 1898, No. 588; an act to incorporate the Blackstone and Southern Railroad Company, No. 589; an act to authorize the trustees of Nomini Baptist Church of Christ, in Westmoreland county, to sell and convey the Antioch meeting house and the lot of land on which it stands, No. 591; an act authorizing the town of Emporia to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of waterworks for said town, supplying and maintaining electric lights for said town, and for establishing sewerage for said town, No. 607; an act to allow B. M. Apperson, deputy treasurer of Culpeper county, further time in which to collect certain tax bills, No. 615; an

act for the relief of C. W. Powers, late treasurer of Dickenson county, No. 623; and an act to provide for a bond issue in the city of Staunton for a water supply, when approved by a vote of the people, No. 329.

In which substitute, amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 488, 522, 523 and 615, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 473 and 518, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 502, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 521, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 285, 331, 503, 504, 535, 555, 557, 565, 589, 623, 329 and 381, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

Nos. 591 and 607, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 402, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce.

No. 373, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. POLLOCK, placed on the calendar.

No. 570, Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to issue bonds to raise money for the purpose of providing for and erecting the necessary buildings for a poor house, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 556, Senate bill to incorporate the Tidewater and West Virginia Railroad Company, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. PILCHER, was placed on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 342, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company.

No. 492, Senate bill entitled an act to protect the interest of the State of Virginia in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company by inhibiting the execution of certain traffic contracts.

No. 560, Senate bill entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, and to repeal an act entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and to invest the proceeds of sale in century bonds, approved March 3, 1894.

No. 561, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 420 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, in relation to the use by the commissioner of the sinking fund of any surplus money in the treasury in the purchase of bonds of the State issued under the acts of February 14, 1882, and February 20, 1892.

No. 569, Senate bill entitled an act to protect the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and to prevent the construction of a line of railroad from Richmond to the Potomac river until the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company is disposed of.

No. 444, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Brunswick and Lunenburg Railroad Company.

Mr. KING moved to discharge the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from the further consideration of—

No. 607, Senate bill authorizing the town of Emporia to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works for said town, supplying and maintaining electric lights for said town, and for establishing sewerage for said town, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. KING, the bill was placed on the calendar.

No. 436, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal section 3526 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth, approved March 3, 1896, heretofore committed to the Committee on General Laws, was reported back.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time :

No. 728, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Alexandria county to enforce the lien for all county road and school taxes that may now be due, or may hereafter become due, by suit in equity, and to empower the circuit court of Alexandria county to entertain such suit and to enforce the provisions of this act by sale of the real estate upon which said taxes are a lien.

No. 729, House bill to repeal an act approved March 3, 1892, entitled an act to require prisoners charged with a capital offense, and on trial in a county court, to select in which court he shall be tried before making a motion for a continuance.

No. 730, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 11, 1898, entitled an act to impose additional duties upon the examiner of records of the several judicial circuits with reference to ships, tug boats, barges, boats, or other water craft.

No. 731, House bill to allow sheriffs, sergeants or constables a fee for making return on executions delivered to them by the clerks of courts in cases where no levy or forthcoming bond is taken.

No. 732, House bill to amend and re-enact section 814 of the Code

of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1896, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1898, prescribing the penalties of bonds of county officers, reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 733, House bill to amend and re-enact section 661 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide additional grounds on which the title of certain purchases may be defeated.

No. 734, House bill to provide for the construction of elevators, and to prescribe penalties for failure to so construct and equip.

No. 735, House bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk Electric Company.

736, House bill to enlarge the powers of the Charlotte Williams Hospital.

No. 737, House bill to incorporate the Bohemia Slavonic Farmers Mutual Benefit Insurance Society of Virginia.

No. 738, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Electric Railroad Company, approved February 27, 1894, and to change the name to the Virginia Railway and Electric Company, approved February 16, 1898.

No. 739, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to require the payment of fees an certain charters, approved February 10, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February, 28, 1890, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 1, 1898.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. Bland, Williams, Ewell, Stoner, Baugh, Hume, Price, McConnell, Featherston, Wellford and Kelley, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 740, House bill to give the consent of the Commonwealth to the purchase or acquisition of real estate by the United States government in the city of Portsmouth for a site of a public building for the accommodation of the United States postoffice, internal revenue and other offices.

No. 741, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Orange to pay the treasurer two per centum for disbursing school funds.

No. 742, House bill to provide a vacation for the guards of the Virginia penitentiary.

No. 743, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of the charter of the town of Buchanan, in the county of Botetourt, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 744, House bill to approve and confirm the acts and resolu-

tions of the council of the city of Portsmouth, in reference to the issue of bonds under an act approved January 25, 1898, and to ratify the said bonds.

No. 745, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Prince George and Surry counties to have the lands of all persons in said counties, or in selected portions thereof, or of individuals who may request it, processioned.

No. 746, House bill authorising and empowering the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company to dispose of its property and surrender its charter and franchises.

No. 747, House bill to provide for the levy and collection of an assessment against abutting lots to granolithic sidewalks laid down on certain streets in the city of Bristol, Virginia.

No. 748, House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 740 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, session of 1897–98, entitled an act for the relief of Wiley W. Duncan.

No. 749, House bill providing for the working and keeping in order, building and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the county of Scott.

No. 750, House bill authorizing the district school boards of Campbell county to expend surplus district school funds for pay of teachers.

No. 751 House bill to incorporate Little Boy Lodge, No 177, I. O. O. F., in Lancaster county, Virginia.

No. 752, House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved December 19, 1893, entitled an acted to change the name of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company and to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 9 of an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company and also to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 5, and 15 of an act approved January 19, 1892, entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 11, and 15, of an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company, approved March 4, 1890, and also to amend and re-enact section 8, of an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company and also to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act approved January 19, 1892, entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and 15 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company, approved March 4, 1890.

The following bills were offered and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the relief of R. M. Garrett, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the relief of R. W. Hicks, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the relief of R. A. Woodward, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the relief of John W. Hicks, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill for the relief of S. J. Maupin, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill for the relief of R. B. Funk, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to pension Mrs. Margaret E. Jennings, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. FOLKES: A bill to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to employ assistant clerks when needed, or to apportion the clerical work of the penitentiary among those now employed, and to apportion their compensation therefor.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of Maria Louisa Seawell from the payment of certain State taxes, and to authorize the board of supervisors of Gloucester county to relieve her from the payment of certain county taxes.

By Mr. TUCK: A bill for the relief of C. W. Hughes, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. TUCK: A bill for the relief of Sarah J. Loftus, widow of William A. Loftus, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. OVERBY: A bill to pension Mrs. E. A. Wallon, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CARDWELL: A bill for the relief of Edward Via, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of John Wright, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

By Mr. WARE: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Jake Woodall.

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill for the relief of Hamilton Clatterbuck, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for the relief of Robert O. St. John, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. AYERS: A bill for the relief of John Childress.

To the Committee on Militia and Police:

By Mr. BUNTIN: A bill to increase the number of contributing members to a military company in cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants having but one such company.

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. POLLOCK: A bill to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1898.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. BUNTIN: A bill to repeal chapter 671 of the Acts of Assembly of 1897–98.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3524 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1287 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide that the council of any city or town shall not enter into any contract or agreement with any telegraph or telephone company, granting to any such company the exclusive right to construct, maintain and operate its line along or over the streets of such city or town, and to provide that any such contract for such exclusive right shall be invalid and of no force or effect.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 22, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 637 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894, in relation to advertisement and sale of delinquent lands by treasurers, came up.

Mr. SAUNDERS moved to amend the bill by inserting after "thereto," in line 43, the following: "if, in the judgment of the said officer, it is deemed necessary;" which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. CARDWELL carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 478, Senate bill to authorize the board of fisheries, under certain conditions, to compensate out of oyster fund certain planters for loss of oysters—yeas, 61.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Epps, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Musgrave, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stoner, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, and Williams—61.

No. 533, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact independent section 5 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, in relation to oysters, approved March 5, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 997 of the Acts of Assembly of 1897 and 1898, amending and re-enacting independent sections 5 and 8, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 567, Senate bill to to incorporate the Brock's Gap Railroad Company.

No. 598, Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of super-

visors of Charles City county, Virginia, to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of said county by assigning a location on the court-house green, and by contributing a sum thereto not exceeding $300.

No. 626, Senate bill to provide for better school facilities in the county of Craig, and levy a special tax therefor.

No. 631, Senate bill to amend the charter of the Pulaski and Giles Insurance Company, approved February 20, 1900.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 22, 478 533, 567, 598, 626 and 631, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made by Mr. BOAZ, committed to the Committee on Finance:

No. 342, Senate bill to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company.

No. 492, Senate bill to protect the interest of the State of Virginia in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, by inhibiting the execution of certain traffic contracts.

No. 560, Senate bill to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and to repeal an act entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and to invest the proceeds of sale in century bonds, approved March 3, 1894.

No. 561, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 420 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, in relation to the use by the commissioners of the sinking fund of any surplus money in the treasury in the purchase of bonds of the State issued under the acts of February 14, 1882, and February 20, 1892.

No. 569, Senate bill to protect the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and to prevent the construction of a line of railroad from Richmond to the Potomac river until the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company is disposed of.

No. 444, Senate bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Lunenburg Railroad Company.

No. 557, House engrossed bill to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the laws relating to taxation in the State of Virginia, and to suggest legislation thereon, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 58; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Epps, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Gravely, Horsley, Hume,

Hutcheson, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lewis, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stoner, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead and Williams—58.

Nays—Messrs. Buntin, Honaker, Jennings, Leech and Robinson—5.

No. 271, House bill to regulate the hours of labor of conductors and motormen on street railways operating in this State, to provide a penalty for the violation of same, and for other purposes, was read a second time.

The bill was severally amended.

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed, was put and decided in the negative.

Mr. Madison moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to engross the bill; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 537, House bill for the relief of J. M. Dean.

No. 582, House bill for working and keeping in order the public roads of Mecklenburg county.

No. 678, House bill to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company.

No. 681, House bill to change the boundary lines between Bland and Giles counties on the waters of Dry Fork, of Laurel Fork, of Wolf creek.

No. 702, House bill to authorize a bridge across Little Hog Island creek, in the county of Northampton.

No. 703, House bill to authorize a bridge across Swan's Gut, in the county of Northampton.

No. 705, House bill to prescribe the qualifications of arbitrators and umpires selected to ascertain losses under policies of insurance on property in the State of Virginia.

No. 706, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Point Comfort Beach Railway Company, in effect January 31, 1898.

No. 708, House bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Isle of Wight.

No. 709, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Prince Edward to make an appropriation for the purpose of aiding in erecting a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead.

No. 710, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to suppress tippling houses, the illegal and unlawful traffic in ardent spirits in the counties of Lee, Pulaski, Scott,

Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Bland and Russell, approved February 29, 1892, so as to make said act apply also to the county of Giles.

No. 711, House bill to allow the supervisors of Washington county to purchase fuel for the county jail.

No. 712, House bill to allow Thomas W. Taylor to construct a movable boom across Pamunkey river.

No. 714, House bill for the relief of G. R. Nichols, deputy for John W. Clay, treasurer of Campbell county.

No. 716, House bill to authorize the common council of the town of Chatham to issue bonds.

No. 720, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 12, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3319, Code of Virginia, in relation to appointment of commissioners in chancery, as amended and re-enacted by act approved February 4, 1890, and by an act approved February 24, 1890, and by an act approved March 4, 1892, and by an act approved January 29, 1894, and by an act approved February 27, 1894, and by an act approved January 18, 1896.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 537, 582, 678, 681, 702, 703, 705, 706, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 714, 716 and 720, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. JEFFRIES, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, No. 657.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. COGBILL, who informed the House that the Senate had passed the following Senate bills, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Richmond and Petersburg Railway Company, approved March 3, 1898, entitled in said act the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway, so as to declare the time in which it operates, No. 659; and an act to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Cumberland and the board of supervisors of the county of Powhatan to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of said counties, No. 650.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid No. 659, Senate bill, before the House.

The bill was was read twice and, on motion of Mr. BAKER, placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a third third time and passed.

Mr. BAKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. EARLY, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 26, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Ewell, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 24, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to provide for the appointment of taxes, levies or assessments, whether State, county, or municipal, and providing for the necessary proceedings therefor, No. 233; an act to regulate hunting partridges in the county of Nelson, No. 358; an act to confirm and quiet the title of certain property owned by the Bethel Baptist Church trustees, in Mecklenburg county, No. 448; an act to authorize the Big Stone Gap Iron Company to build branch railroads not exceeding twenty miles in length in the counties of Lee, Scott and Wise, No. 472; an act to provide for the better enforcement and collection of the tax now imposed by law upon shares of stock in corporations and joint stock companies by requiring sworn lists of the stockholders of said corporations or companies, resident in this State, to be filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to direct the disposition of said lists, and to prescribe penalties for the failure or refusal to file said lists, or the furnishing of a false list, No. 523; an act to authorize the city of Bristol, Virginia, to issue bonds for street and other improvements, and to provide the mode of issuing the same, and to provide for the disposition of the funds arising from the sale of the same, No. 546; an act to amend and re-enact the first and second sections of an act approved March 1, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Branch Drawbridge Company, No. 565; an act to submit the question of a stock law to the voters of Brentsville district, in the county of Prince William, No. 572; an act to protect mountain trout in Jennings' creek, or its tributaries, in the county of Botetourt, No. 575; an act to provide for the repair and maintenance of the public roads in Princess Anne county, No. 579; an act to incorporate the Newport News Military Academy, No. 583; an act to commission officers of cadets of Newport News Military Academy, No. 584; an act to authorize the reinstatement of a cause after a final decree, to appoint a commissioner in the stead of one who has died, or become otherwise incapacitated, to make the conveyance, No. 595; an act to protect mountain trout in the waters of Rappahannock county, No. 600; an act to prohibit hogs from running at large in the county of Rappahannock, No. 601; an act to declare Hughes river a lawful fence from Mitchell's ford to Nether's mills, in Rappahannock and Madison counties, No. 602; an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to establish a corporation court for the city of Bristol, in Washington county, approved February 12, 1890, No. 603; an act to authorize the school trustees of the Abingdon school district and Central school district,

of the county of Washington, to issue separate bonds of said school districts for the purpose of taking up and paying the outstanding indebtedness of the late Cave City school district, No. 604; an act to incorporate Old Dominion College, at the town of Honaker, in Russell county, No. 605; an act to amend the charter of the town of Manassas, No. 618; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Campbell county to increase the salary of the county judge of said county, No. 619; an act for the protection of sheep in Warren county, by a tax on dogs, No. 622; an act to amend and re-enact an act to prohibit hogs from running at large in the county of Warren, approved February 14, 1898, No. 623; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Russell county to increase the pay of the attorney of the Commonwealth for the county of Russell, No. 624; an act to amend and re-enact section 3, of chapter 315, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton, approved March 1, 1886, No. 628; an act to empower the council of the town of Cape Charles to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of increasing its water supply and installing drainage and sewerage system, No. 629; an act to amend and re-enact section 4, of chapter 193, of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton, No. 630: an act for the relief F. F. Ninde, treasurer of King George county, giving him further time, &c., No. 637; an act to authorize the mayor and the council of the town of Smithfield to borrow money by issuing bonds for a sum not to exceed $3,000, to pave and repair the streets, and to build a jail therefor, No. 639; an act to incorporate the City Trust Company of Newport News, No. 640; an act to incorporate the town of Holland, in the county of Nansemond, No. 641; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to issue bonds of the said county for the purposes of erecting bridges therein, No. 659; an act to amend and re-enact section 1243 of the Code, as amended and re-enated by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1243 of the Code, so as to allow the counties of Floyd, Carroll and Grayson to subscribe to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, approved February 17, 1898, No. 685; and an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Scott county to lay levies to pay all outstanding road warrants, No. 580.

They have passed with amendments House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code, in relation to fish-ladders, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of 1887, touching fish-ladders, approved January 14, 1890, No. 125; an act to amend and re-enact section 149 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 8, 1898, in reference to pay of judges and clerks of elections, so far as relates to the county of Prince William, No. 284; and an act for the relief of the sureties of treasurers and deputy treasurers of Henry county, by extending the time of collection and levy and distress for taxes and levies

which have already been accounted for to the Commonwealth and said county, No. 289.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 637 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 23, 1894, in relation to advertisement and sale of delinquent lands by treasurers, No. 22; an act to amend and re-enact section 28, as heretofere amended of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, in relation to merchants' licenses and tax on capital stock of corporation doing the business of a merchant, No. 461; and an act to incorporate the Sulphur Mining and Railroad Company, No. 472.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 21 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Farmville, approved February 10, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 13 and 21 of the charter of the town of Farmville, approved February 20, 1900, No. 635; an act to provide for the settlement with West Virginia of the proportion of the public debt of the original State of Virginia properly to be borne by West Virginia, and for due the protection of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the premises, No. 537; an act to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston in the county of Halifax, approved January 30, 1888, No. 652; an act to approve and confirm the acts and resolutions of the council of the city of Portsmouth in reference to the issue of bonds under an act approved January 25, 1898, and to ratify the said bonds, No. 660; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to impose fine for trespass of swine and other stock in Rock Fish district, Nelson county, approved February 9, 1900, No. 661; and an act to authorize Sarah Willing and W. L. Messick to erect a wharf on Carter's Creek in the county of Lancaster, No. 662.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 125, House bill was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

No. 284, House bill, was on motion of Mr. GALLEHER, placed on the calendar.

No. 289, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 547, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 635, 660, 661, 662 and 652, Senate bills, were read twice, and on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 657, Senate bill for the relief of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. BOAZ, was placed on the calendar.

No. 650, Senate bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Cumberland and the board of supervisors of the county of Powhatan to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of said counties, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. BAKER, was placed on the calendar.

No. 158, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1749, 1750 and 1752, of chapter 77, of the Code, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia, was reported from the Committee on General Laws, with amendments.

No. 326, Senate bill to provide for the erection of suitable buildings upon the grounds of the State penitentiary for the better care and safety of the convicts confined in said penitentiary, reported from the Committee on Finance, with recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 224, Senate bill entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State board of health, and of local boards of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof and of their members, officers and agents, in connection with the preservation of public health, and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpœnas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board, or its duly authorized members, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 241, Senate bill to provide for a special appropriation to the Southwestern State Hospital.

No. 160, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 90 and 93 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assesment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any other mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required.

No. 514, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1, of chapter 58, of the Acts of 1889–90, approved July 11, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of assistant commissioners of accounts, and to define their duties and powers, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with an amendment.

No. 292, Senate bill entitled an act to allow lessees of fifty or more contiguous acres of planting ground to dredge or scrape the

same under certain conditions and to impose a penalty for dredging or scraping planting grounds, except as provided for in this act, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The following House engrossed bills, heretofore committed to the Committee on Finance, with Senate amendments, were reported back, with a recommendation that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate:

No. 158, House bill for the relief of John C. Hall, ex-treasurer of Franklin county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress, and to collect certain uncollected tax tickets now in their possession, and for which he has accounted to the proper fiscal agents.

No. 395, House bill to allow John S. Swift further time within which to distrain and levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 753, House bill for the relief of James H. Wilson.

No. 754, House bill for an appropriation to the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, for the housing, sustenance, nursing, medicines and surgical dressings for the indigent sick of the State of Virginia, was reported with the recommendation that it do not pass.

No. 755, House bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of tramways and railways of mining and manufacturing persons, firms and companies along or across public highways, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

No. 756, House bill to authorize courts to exclude from all trials of felony or misdemeanor cases, all persons whose presence is not deemed necessary, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, was read a first time.

No. 757, House bill to amend the charter of the Guarantee Building, Loan and Trust Company of Richmond, Virginia, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. EARLY, HUNLEY, LAMBERT, MATTHEWS, GOULDMAN, NEWHOUSE, STICKLEY, CROMWELL, BLAKEMORE, MCCLUNG, DONOHOE, WARTHEN and ROBINSON, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 758, House bill to declare the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 759, House bill to declare Rose river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 760, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to

protect partridges in the counties of Gloucester and Mathews, approved January 18, 1898.

No. 761, House bill to provide for the improvement of roads in Wythe county.

No. 762, House bill to allow Levin Lynch to erect a wharf in Chincoteague bay, in Accomac county.

No. 763, House bill to regulate the taking of oysters from the waters of the Potomac river above a line drawn from Mathias Point, in King George county, Virginia, to Windmill Point, in Charles county, Maryland.

No. 764, House bill to legalize primary elections in the county of Culpeper.

No. 765, House bill enabling the personal representative of Sallie H. Kramer to pay certain money to the trustees of the Christian Church in Strasburg, Virginia, under provisions of her will.

No. 766, House bill to regulate the hunting and killing or capturing of partridges (or quail), in the county of Norfolk.

No. 767, House bill to authorize the school trustees of school district No. 5 in Norfolk county to sell and convey certain school houses and lots in the town of Berkley and the village of South Norfolk.

No. 768, House bill for the protection of fish in the north branch of the Shenandoah river and its tributaries above the Shenandoah county line, and in the county of Rockingham.

No. 769, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

No. 770, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved March 3, entitled an act to incorporate Old Point Comfort College.

No. 771, House bill to prescribe a fence law for Cedarville district, in the county of Warren.

No. 772, House bill to allow C. M. Marshall, ex-deputy treasurer of Carroll county, further time in which to distrain and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

The following bills were presented and referred under

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McConnell: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie Quillin, widow of Ewell H. Quillin, a wounded Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Davis: A bill for the relief of Bandy Cox.

By. Mr. Duke: A bill for the relief of James Pritchet, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Hunley: A bill for the relief of James Andrew Davis, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. EARLY: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hattie Wood, a widow of a Confedrate soldier.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of R. H. Lewis, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. SOUTHALL: A bill for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Bell, widow of N. W. Bell, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of Wesley Diggs, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By. Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of James White, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of Frank Bridges, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of William J. Hunley, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of Hodges Shackleford, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HORSLEY: A bill for the relief of John C. Martin, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill for the relief of Mrs. L. C. Reese, of Dinwiddie county, Virginia.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. M. Endoiley and Mrs. M. Donohoe, widows of Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for the relief of Thomas A. Davison, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MCCONNELL: A bill for the relief of Thomas Gilliam, an old Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GARNETT: A bill for the relief of W. B. Grigsby, of King George county.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill to amend and re-enact 1st sub-division of section 184 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the salaries of members and officers of the General Assembly.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3179 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to clerks' offices, approved February 5, 1900.

By Mr. ———: A bill to regulate the issuing of licenses to physicians and surgeons.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill for the relief of J. W. B. Sharp, a dentist of Grayson county.

By Mr. MCCONNELL: A bill to incorporate the Coeburn, Clinch Valley and Kickekville Telephone Company.

By Mr. PATTESON: A bill to incorporate the Commonwealth Hospital, and prescribing its powers.

By Mr. GENT: A bill to authorize E. C. Banner, of Wise county, who is a graduate of Louisville, Kentucky, Medical College, and who has taken a post-graduate course in the city of Richmond, to practice medicine and surgery without further examination.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1230 of the

Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894.

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill to prohibit the sale or firing of cannon crackers in this State.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. CROMWELL: A bill in relation to turnpikes.

By Mr. MCRAE: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporporate the Petersburg and Claremont Terminal Railroad and Improvement Company, and to define its powers, approved February, 1900, authorizing an extension of its line of railroad.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Mining:

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill to regulate the sale of farm products in the night time.

Mr. PRIDDY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That beginning with Monday, February 26th, for one week the chair shall be vacated at 2:30 and resumed at 4, but this resolution shall not apply to Saturday. The evening sessions shall first be dovoted to the passage of bills to which there is no objection.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. KELLEY offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it is desirable that all Confederate sites and fortifications should be located and marked that the world may in the future see and know these associations of the great struggle; and

Whereas, the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, of Richmond, Virginia, composed of the patriotic women of the South, has undertaken this work at its own expense; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia (the Senate concurring), That permission be, and the same is hereby, given the said Confederate Memorial Literary Society, of Richmond, Virginia, to mark, with suitable tablets of bronze, stone or other durable material, containing appropriate inscriptions, any and all buildings or other property, belonging to the Commonwealth, that were used for the purposes of, or associated with, the war between the States.

2. The Governor of the Commonwealth shall have the right of supervision over all such work.

3. This joint resolution shall be in force from its passage.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. KELLEY carry the resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 616, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 7 of

an act entitled an act to constitute one quarantine district of the Elizabeth river and its branches, and to create a board of quarantine commissioners and a quarantine medical officer for said district, approved February 20, 1877, as amended by several acts approved, respectfully, on the 29th day of January, 1878, and on the 26th day of February, 1886, and the 28th day of February, 1898, and to prescribe the mode of selecting such quarantine medical officer and his term of office, was, on motion of Mr. BLAND, taken up out of its order on the calendar and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the bill was dismissed.

Mr. LYONS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LYLE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with an amendment, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1759, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the practice of pharmacy, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1759 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the practice of pharmacy, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1894, No. 385.

In which amendment they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. PRIDDY the bill was placed on the calendar.

The amendment proposed by the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. PRIDDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 141, House bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1898, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, came up.

The House refused to recede from its amendment to the substitute of the Senate, and asked a committee of conference.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. PARKS, MCRAE and HUNLEY the committee of conference on the part of the House.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 615, House bill to create a department of insurance; to provide for the election of an insurance commissioner, and to prescribe his duties and powers; to provide revenue for the support of the government; to regulate fire and other insurance companies, and

to prescribe penalties for violations of this act—special order—was read a second time.

Pending the consideration of which—

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Chair was resumed at 4 o'clock P. M.

No. 373, House bill to incorporate the New River Telephone Company, came up.

The amendment proposed by the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. POLLOCK moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 285, Senate bill to amend and re-enact the seventh sub-section of section 19 and section 38, of the charter of the city of Manchester, as enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia by an act entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Manchester, approved March 20, 1874.

No. 381, Senate bill for the relief of D. Mott Robinson, of Appomattox county.

No. 503, Senate bill for the relief of Miss Carrie C. Sexton, of Smyth county, from erroneous assessment.

No. 504, Senate bill for the relief of Mrs. Fannie C. Sexton, of Smyth county, from erroneous assessment.

No. 535, Senate bill to incorporate the Herndon and Leesburg Telephone Company.

No. 555, Senate bill to authorize the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to construct sewerage, and to continue the paving and grading the streets in the Fifth ward.

No. 557, Senate bill to incorporate the Tidewater Insurance Company of Virginia.

No. 565, Senate bill to authorize and empower the school trustees of the Chesterfield school district of Tazewell county, Virginia, to sell and convey certain school property.

No. 588, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to protect mountain trout in the waters of Rockingham county, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 607, Senate bill authorizing the town of Emporia to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works for said town, supplying and maintaining electric lights for said town, and for establishing sewerage for said town.

No. 623, Senate bill for the relief of C. W. Powers, late treasurer of Dickenson county.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 285, 381, 503, 504, 535, 555, 557, 565, 588, 607 and 623, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 534, Senate bill entitled an act to prohibit the raking, scraping and roughing of natural oyster rocks on the eastern or ocean side of Accomac and Northampton counties, came up

Mr. NOTTINGHAM offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MATTHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 411, House bill fixing the rate of toll upon the Warm Springs and Harrisonburg turnpike, and repealing all existing law in conflict with this act so far as it affects said turnpike, was read a second time.

Mr. CHURCHMAN moved to amend the bill by adding as independent section the following:

"Be it further enacted that all of the interest of the Commonwealth in that portion of said Warm Springs and Harrisonburg turnpike lying within the limits of the county of Augusta, be and the same is hereby released and transferred to said county, and the board of supervisors of Augusta county is hereby vested with the powers heretofore vested in the Commonwealth or the Board of Public Works relative to said road, and said board of supervisors of Augusta county shall take charge of said road and have the same worked and kept in repair as provided by law."

Which was agreed to—yeas, 37; nays, 26.

On motion of Mr. PATTESON, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boaz, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Ewell, Folkes, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Jennings, Thomas N. Jones, Lacy, Lewis, McConnell, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Stoner, Ware, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, and John Whitehead—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Anderson, Blakemore, Bland, Bowles, Early, Embrey, Epps, Galleher, Garnett, Horsley, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Patterson, Patteson, Pollock, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Toney, Tuck, and Williams—26.

Mr. CHURCHMAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

Mr. BLAKEMORE moved to amend the bill by adding "Not to exceed three-fifths of the annual rate now charged by such turnpike for such riding or driving"; which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, Mr. CHURCHMAN moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 56; nays, 2.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Akers, Anderson, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Dupuy, Epps, Ewell, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Settle, Stoner, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Patterson and Stickley—2.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHMAN, the bill was amended.

Mr. CHURCHMAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 676, House bill to incorporate the Rappahannock Valley Railway Company.

No. 679, House bill to incorporate the Independence and Grayson Railroad Company.

No. 698, House bill for the relief of the sureties of L. C. Thomas, late treasurer of Mathews county—yeas, 68.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Notingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams--68.

No. 699, House bill to incorporate the Norfolk Gas, Light and Fuel Company of Norfolk, Virginia.

No. 700, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Sewerage Company.

No. 701, House bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk Heat, Light and Power Company.

No. 718, House bill to provide a road law for Rappahannock county.

No. 719, House bills to provide for taxation of dogs in the county of Rappahannock and protection of sheep therein.

No. 722, House bill to incorporate the town of Hillsville.

No. 723, House bill to incorporate the town of Chincoteague, Accomac county. (Substitute.)

No. 724, House bill to provide a road law for Campbell county.

No. 725, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the counties of Gloucester and Mathews to make a special levy to be known as the Confederate relief fund, approved March 2, 1898.

No. 728, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Alexandria county to enforce the lien for all county road and school taxes that may now be due, or may hereafter become due, by suit in equity, and to empower the circuit court of Alexandria county to entertain such suit and to enforce the provisions of this act by sale of the real estate upon which said taxes are a lien.

No. 729, House bill to repeal an act approved March 3, 1892, entitled an act to require prisoners charged with a capital offense, and on trial in a county court, to select in which court he shall be tried before making a motion for a continuance.

No. 730, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 11, 1898, entitled an act to impose additional duties upon the examiner of records of the several judicial circuits with reference to ships, tug boats, barges, boats, or other water craft.

No. 731, House bill to allow sheriffs, sergeants or constables a fee for making return on executions delivered to them by the clerks of courts in cases where no levy or forthcoming bond is taken.

No. 735, House bill to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk Electric Company.

No. 736, House bill to enlarge the powers of the Charlotte Williams Hospital.

No. 737, House bill to incorporate the Bohemia Slavonic Farmers Mutual Benefit Insurance Society of Virginia.

No. 738, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Electric Railroad Company, approved February 27, 1894, and to change the name to the Virginia Railway and Electric Company, approved February 16, 1898.

No. 739, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to require the payment of fees an certain charters, approved February 10, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 1, 1898.

No. 740, House bill to give the consent of the Commonwealth to the purchase or acquisition of real estate by the United States government in the city of Portsmouth for a site of a public building for

the accommodation of the United States postoffice, internal revenue and other offices—yeas, 69.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clement, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—69.

No. 741, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Orange county to pay the treasurer two per centum for disbursing school funds.

No. 742, House bill to provide a vacation for the guards of the Virginia penitentiary.

No. 743, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of the charter of the town of Buchanan, in the county of Botetourt, approved March 4, 1898.

No. 745, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Prince George and Surry counties to have the lands of all persons in said counties, or in selected portions thereof, or of individuals who may request it, processioned.

No. 746, House bill authorising and empowering the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company to dispose of its property and surrender its charter and franchises.

No. 748, House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 740 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, session of 1897–98, entitled an act for the relief of Wiley W. Duncan.

No. 750, House bill authorizing the district school boards of Campbell county to expend surplus district school funds for pay of teachers.

No. 751, House bill to incorporate Little Bay Lodge, No 177, I. O. O. F., in Lancaster county, Virginia.

No. 752, House bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved December 19, 1893, entitled an act to change the name of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company and to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 9 of an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company, and also to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 5, and 15 of an act approved January 19, 1892, entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 11, and 15, of an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company, approved March 4, 1890, and also to amend and re-enact section 8, of an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company and also to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act approved

January 19, 1892, entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and 15 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company, approved March 4, 1890.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 676, 679, 698, 699, 700, 701, 718, 719, 722, 723, 724, 725, 728, 729, 730, 731, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746, 748, 750, 751 and 752, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. EMBREY carry No. 676, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 744, House bill to approve and confirm the acts and resolutions of the council of the city of Portsmouth, in reference to the issue of bonds under an act approved January 25, 1898, and to ratify the said bonds, was, on motion of Mr. BLAND, dismissed.

No. 717, House bill to provide for the repair, maintenance, construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads of Henrico county; to purchase toll roads; to raise revenue therefor, and create a commission to have charge of the same; to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to borrow money therefor, by the issue of bonds, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question of issuing said bonds, was, on motion of Mr. JONES of *Henrico*, committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MORRIS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved January 24, 1900, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of the revenue, as amended by an act approved March 3, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of fees of the commissioner of revenue, as amended by an act approved February 7, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue, No. 571.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. BOWLES, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. BOWLES moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the amendments of the Senate; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WATKINS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with an amend-

ment, House bill entitled an act to incorporate the Whitlock-Hanson Pump-Dredge Company, and to define its powers and privileges, No. 351.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The calendar having been completed, the calendar was resumed under the resolution.

The Journal of the House showing that No. 607, Senate bill authorizing the town of Emporia to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works for said town, supplying and maintaining electric lights for said town, and for establishing sewerage for said town, had been passed, and that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, was rejected—

Mr. McRae moved to correct the Journal in reference to the motion to the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McRae moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McRae offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McRae moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 556, Senate bill to incorporate the Tidewater and West Virginia Railroad Company.

No. 660, Senate bill to approve and confirm the acts and resolutions of the council of the city of Portsmouth, in reference to the issue of bonds under an act approved January 25, 1898, and to ratify the said bonds.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 556 and 660, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 734, House bill to provide for the construction and equipment of elevators, and to prescribe penalties for failure to so construct and equip, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Parks, from the committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes on No. 141, House bill, presented the following:

February 26, 1900.

We, the undersigned conference committee upon the disagreement of the Senate and House of Delegates over House bill No. 141, respectfully recommend that the Senate recede from its refusal to adopt the House of Delegates amendment, said amendment being

in the following words: "On page 6, in line 105, insert after the word 'taxed,' the following words: 'for State purposes'"; and that said amendment be adopted by the Senate.

RICHARD S. PARKS,
W. P. MCRAE,
GEORGE Y. HUNLEY,
CARTER GLASS,
GEORGE W. MORRIS,
JOHN L. JEFFRIES.

Mr. BOAZ, from the conference committee upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate bill No. 23, and the amendments thereto, presented the following:

To the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia:

The undersigned committee of conference appointed by the two bodies, respectively, to consider and report upon the House substitute to Senate bill No. 23, as reported by the Finance Committee of the Senate, to which substitute (which is but an amendment of said Senate bill No. 23) the Senate failed to concur, beg leave to make the following report:

They unanimously recommend that the amendment of the House be amended as hereinafter set forth and adopted by the General Assembly, as so amended:

1. On page two, line ten, of the House amendment, after the word "made" insert "and the taxes and county levies due the city, town, county, or district in which said land is situated."

2. On page two, line twenty-seven, after the word "situated" insert the words "or in the clerk's office of the chancery court of the city of Richmond if the property is situated in the city of Richmond.

3. On page three, line thirty-eight, strike out the word "ten," and insert in the lieu thereof the word "twenty."

4. At the end of the notice beginning on line sixty-nine of page four and ending on line eighty-two, after the blank space or line made for the clerk's signature to said notice strike out the word "county."

5. On page five, line three of said page, strike out the words "not theretofore paid the applicant."

6. In line five, page five of said page, after the word "than" strike out the word "one" and insert the word "two."

7. On page six, line one hundred and five, insert the words "or when such surveyor or engineer refuses to act," immediately after the word "engineer."

8. On page six, line one hundred and twenty-four, strike out the word "county."

9. On page seven, line one hundred and forty-four, after the word "deed" insert the words "unless hindered by judicial proceedings."

10. On page 8, line 152, after the word "made" insert as a new sentence the words "if no such deed be made under this section within two years after the date of the said application to the party entitled to the deed, his or their heirs or assigns, and if the said real estate be not redeemed as herein provided, then the said application shall be null and void, and all amounts paid by such applicant as provided in this act shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth, and the rights of such applicant to such lands shall cease, and the lands shall be open to a new application as if none had been made."

11. On page 8, line 161, after the word "pending" strike out all down to and including the word "same," in line 163.

12. On page 9, line 180, after the word "office" insert the words "except that said writing shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the chancery court of the city of Richmond if application is made in said city."

Your committee recommend that the said House substitute as thus amended, all of which is herewith presented as a part of this report, be adopted, and passed as a substitute for Senate bill No. 23, as reported by Senate Finance Committee and enacted into law.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. JEFFRIES,
GEORGE W. MORRIS,
GEORGE B. KEEZELL,
R. S. PARKS,
WILLIAM H. BOAZ,
GEORGE WAYNE ANDERSON.

The recommendations of the committee of conference were agreed to—yeas, 55; nays, 20.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Edwards, Embrey, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gregory, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Clement, Early, Epps, Featherston, Folkes, Goad, Gravely, Horsley, Hubard, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Newhouse, Pettit, Powell, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Todd, and John Whitehead—20.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the recommendations of the committee of conference were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 721, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2 of an act approved January 16, 1896, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. MADISON moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MADISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 443, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 13 and 17 of an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894—special order—was read a second time.

Messrs. GRAVELY and GENT severally moved to amend the bill; which motions were rejected.

Mr. PRICE offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. PRICE moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 498, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 117 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to how judges of election appointed; failing to attend; who to act; approved March 3, 1898—special order—was read a second time.

Mr. GRAVELY moved to amend the bill as follows:

After the word "judges," line 14, page 2, insert the following: "In selecting judges of election, ten days' notice shall be given of the meetings of the board. The meetings shall be held at the county or city courthouse; and during the nomination and appointment of the judges the doors shall be opened to the public."

Which motion was rejected—yeas, 4; nays, 53.

On motion of Mr. GRAVELY, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Cannaday, Gravely, Honaker, and Moss—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Bland, Boaz, Cardwell, Churchman, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Epps, Ewell, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gouldman, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, T. N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, King, Lacy, Lewis, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—53.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. PRICE moved that the

bill be read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The morning hour being resumed—

Mr. BAKER moved to discharge the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from the further consideration of—

No. 487, Senate bill so create Ettricks sub-school district in Matoaca school district, of Chesterfield county.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. BAKER, the bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. MCRAE severally moved to discharge the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from the further consideration of the following Senate bills:

No. 521, Senate bill to repeal section 1043 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, &c.

No. 522, Senate bill authorizing cities and towns to make city and town levies.

No. 523, Senate bill to provide for local assessments in cities and towns.

Which motions were agreed to.

On motions severally made by Mr. MCRAE, the bills were committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. GALLEHER, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900.

On motion of Mr. EMBREY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 26, 1900.

They Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact the second sub-division of section 833 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide for the assessment of capital used or employed in the mercantile business, for local taxation, No. 143; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 12, 1884, No. 392; an act for the relief of the Virginia Military Institute, No. 461; an act to relieve

Mary M. Smith from taxes improperly assessed against 117 acres of land in Henry district, in Hanover county, Virginia, No. 492; an act in relation to special damages recoverable of a telegraph company, No. 499; an act to allow H. L. Newbill to erect an oyster house or pier in Essex county, No. 550; an act providing a charter for the town of West Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany, No. 483; an act to incorporate the Onancock and Drummondtown Electric Railway, Light and Power Company, No. 590; an act to provide for submitting the question of liquor license to the voters of the Courthouse and Temperance magisterial districts, in Amherst county, No. 606; an act to authorize the road board of Amherst county to borrow money, to be used in working the public roads in Pedlar magisterial district, of said county, No. 607; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond and Tidewater Railroad Company, approved March 3, 1898, No. 614; an act to allow R. N. Turner, late treasurer of Goochland county, further time to collect taxes and levies uncollected but accounted for by him, No. 643; an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved January 27, 1888, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Courtland, in the county of Southampton, No. 658; an act to incorporate the Virginia Water Power Company, No. 670; an act to authorize the council of the town of New Market to borrow money for certain improvements, No. 687; an act to permit the qualified voters of any magisterial district of Floyd county to vote on a fence law, No. 692; an act to authorize and permit D. S. Jones to erect wharves and piers, and to construct bulkheads in James river along the water fronts of the land owned by him, in the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City, No. 477; an act to ratify and confirm the charter of the Citizens Telephone and Telegraph Company and to give it additional powers, No. 669; an act to amend and re-enact section 2, of chapter 712, of the Acts of 1897 and 1898, approved March 3, 1898, entitled act to incorporate the Princess Anne, Cape Henry and Lynn Haven Bay Railway Company, No. 715.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enat an entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3586 (should be 3856), of the Code of Virginia, in relation to killing trees near highways, injuring bridges, obstructing roads, and riding or driving animals or vehicles on sidewalks, &c.; how punished, approved March 3, 1898, No. 324; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 32, chapter 1, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, in relation to sale by pedlars, No. 366; an act to

amend and re-enact section 1079 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to proceedings of court upon report of commissioners to ascertain compensation of land owners for property sought to be acquired by condemnation, No. 369; an act in relation to the property rights of married women, declaring how they may acquire and dispose of property; make contracts, sue and be sued; and to amend sections 2291, 2293, 2294 and 2296, chapter 103, of the Code of Virginia; and to repeal sections 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2292 and 2295, as amended by Acts of 1895–96, on page 486 thereof, No. 407; an act to provide for the appointment of a harbor-master for the county of Warwick, and to fix his duties, &c., No. 543; an act allowing James W. Bonner, treasurer of Bath county, and his deputies further time within which to distrain, levy and collect certain tax tickets and license taxes not returned delinquent, for which he has heretofore accounted to the State or to the county, or the districts of said county, No. 594; an act to incorporate the Waverly Telephone and Telegraph Company, No. 598; and an act to authorize the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company to dispose of its surplus electric power by sale, lease or otherwise, No. 660.

They have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act approved March 6, 1890, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1898, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, in relation to the tax on bonds, notes and other evidences of debt, and on stocks, and so as to impose a tax on ground rents as personal property, No. 141.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to relieve the heirs of Adeline V. Hall from erroneous assessment of land, No. 126; an act for the relief of J. H. Ruebush, of the county of Rockingham, from an improper assessment, No. 140; an act to exempt from taxation the property of the King's Daughters Hospital, of Portsmouth, Virginia, No. 410; an act to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code, and to repeal section 3526 of the Code, in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth, approved March 3, 1896, No. 441; an act allowing the designation of one of the justices of the county of Henrico to act as trial justice of misdemeanor cases and warrants for small claims arising within the space of three miles around the city of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and providing for the payment of the salary of said justice out of the county funds, No. 584; an act to re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, weirs and nets in Lake Drummond, approved February 26, 1896, No. 610; an

act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 16, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 2, 1888, entitled an act to grant the right and privilege, for a period of twenty years, of occupancy of certain flats and water-fronts on James river upon certain conditions, and to more definitely define said flats and water-fronts, No. 616; an act to amend and re-enact the first section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Ballston Railroad Company, approved February 23, 1900, No. 632; an act to amend and re-enact section 22, chapter 95, Acts of Assembly of 1876–77, of an act approved February 17, 1877, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping the public roads in order in Clarke county, No. 636; an act to provide for opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Patrick county, No. 665; an act to incorporate the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association, No. 666; and an act to authorize the county of Powhatan to change the form of the bonds subscribed to the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company, and to allow the board of supervisors of said county to refund the conditional bonds, No. 667.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 324 and 598, House bills, were referred to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 594, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 369 and 407, House bills, were referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 543, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 660, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

No. 366, House bill, was, on motion of Mr. RYAN, placed on the calendar.

Nos. 126, 410 and 140, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 441, Senate bill, was read twice, and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

No. 636, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 632, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Nos. 584, 616, 665, 666, 667 and 610, Senate bills, were read twice, and on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 351, House bill to incorporate the Whitlock-Hanson Pump-Dredge Company, and to define its powers and privileges, was, on motion of Mr. FOLKES, placed on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

No. 595, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Seawright Lithia Spring and Augusta Railroad Company.

No. 502, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, in force January 25, 1900.

No. 473, Senate bill entitled an act to validate acknowledgments to deeds, leases and contracts taken by certain commissioners in chancery of the county courts of this State, or the judge thereof, was reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with an amendment.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on General Laws:

No. 493, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, and to repeal section 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of domestic animals, and to authorize and empower the board of control of the experimental station of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Blacksburg, to establish live stock quarantine lines, rules and regulations, and to provide penalties for violating the same, approved February 18, 1896, authorizing board of supervisors to quarantine against other counties under certain conditions and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

No. 494, Senate bill to repeal sections 2194, 2195, 2196, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 2214 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to inspection of cattle brought into the State from south of State or Federal quarantine line.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Finance, with amendments:

No. 342, Senate bill to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company.

No. 492, Senate bill to protect the interest of the State of Virginia in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, by inhibiting the execution of certain traffic contracts.

No. 560, Senate bill to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and to repeal an act entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and to invest the proceeds of sale in century bonds, approved March 3, 1894.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 561, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 420 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, in relation to the use by the commissioners of the sinking fund of any surplus money in the treasury in the purchase of bonds of the State issued under the acts of February 14, 1882, and February 20, 1892.

No. 569, Senate bill to protect the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and to prevent the construction of a line of railroad from Richmond to the Potomac river until the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company is disposed of.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice:

No. 553, Senate bill entitled an act to prevent trespassing upon railroad trains.

No. 554, Senate bill entitled an act to prevent trespassing on a train or car, from jumping on or off

No. 773, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2462 of the ode of Virginia, in regard to reservation of title to goods and chattels sold upon condition, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 23, 1894, reported from Committee for Courts of Justice, with a recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

No. 774, House bill in relation to the commitment of minors to the custody of the Prison Association of Virginia, and their detention and discharge by said association, reported from the Committee on Asylums and Prisons, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 775, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3179 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to clerks offices, approved February 5, 1900.

No. 776, House bill to prohibit the sale or the firing of cannon crackers in this State.

No. 777, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1287 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide that the council of any city or town shall not enter into any contract or agreement with any telegraph or telephone company granting to any such stock company the exclusive right to construct, maintain and operate its lines along or over the streets of such city or town, and to provide that any such contract for such exclusive right shall be invalid and of no force or effect.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, were read a first time:

No. 778, House bill relating to turnpikes.

No. 779, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Claremont Terminal, Railroad and Improvement Company and to define its powers, approved February, 1900, authorizing an extension of its line of railroad.

No. 780, House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act approved January 22, 1894, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 13 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fredericksburg and Lancaster Railroad Company, approved February 12, 1896.

Mr. GENT offered the following resolution:

Whereas, a bill was introduced in the House on the —— day of February, 1900, to restore to the sheriffs of the Commonwealth the right to conduct convicts to the penitentiary at $1.50 per day for the time actually and necessarily employed, and without guards, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and said committee, having failed to report said bill to the House, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said committee be, and it is, discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and that the same be returned to the House and placed on its calendar.

Which was rejected—yeas, 41; nays, 34.

On motion of Mr. GENT, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Cannaday, Clarke, Dodson, Donohoe, Early, Edwards, Ewell, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hutcheson, Kelley, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Patterson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Stickley, Stoner, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Churchman, Clement, Duke, Dupuy, Embrey, Epps, Gregory, Hume, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, McRae, Nottingham, Parks, Patteson, Pollock, Priddy, Todd, Toney, Ware, Waring, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Willard—34.

Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after Saturday, March 3d, no more bills, of any nature, can be introduced except by unanimous consent during the remainder of the session of this House.

Which was agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. GARNETT, POLLOCK, GALLEHER, FOLKES, PARKS, WARING, HUME, SAUNDERS, DONOHOE, STICKLEY, HUNLEY, NOTTINGHAM, WARE and HUBARD, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 781, House bill to authorize the judge of the county court of Stafford to grant and convey land for a site to build a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of said county.

No. 782, House bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 573 of Acts of 1891–92, entitled an act for opening and keeping in repair the public roads of Pulaski county, as amended by an act passed March 2, 1892, and as amended by an act passed January 25, 1898, as to right of appeal.

No. 783, House bill to submit the question of a stock law to the voters of Occoquan district, in the county of Prince William.

No. 784, House bill to incorporate the Richmond and Manchester Jobbing Confectioners Association.

No. 785, House bill to prevent hogs from running at large in Page county.

No. 786, House bill to amend section 2 of an act incorporating the town of Luray.

No. 787, House bill authorizing J. M. McCarty to build an oyster house or pier on his oyster grounds in Rappahannock river.

No. 788, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Automobile Company.

No. 789, House bill to allow the voters of Brown Hill district to vote upon the question of no-fence law, and to fix the rights of all parties concerned should it be adopted.

No. 790, House bills to amend and re-enact section 16 of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to incorporate the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Railway Company, approved March 1, 1898, so as to provide separate cars for white and colored passengers.

No. 791, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 23, 1900, entitled an act authorizing the council of the town of Woodstock to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works for said town, and other purposes.

No. 792, House bill to provide for the revision and codification of the insurance laws of Virginia, and appropriating a sum not exceeding $200, to be expended for that purpose.

No. 793, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to protect wild water fowl and other game in the counties of Accomac and Northampton, approved March 5, 1894, and also to amend and re-enact an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to protect wild water fowl and other game in the counties of Accomac and Northampton, approved January 18, 1896.

No. 794, House bill to declare Tye river a lawful fence between Amherst and Nelson.

No. 795, House bill for the protection of farmers, &c., in Buckingham, by requiring license of labor agents and imposing penalty for violations

No. 796, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Maysville magisterial district and other magisterial districts of Buckingham county to vote a subscription towards the

construction and extension of the Buckingham branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Buckingham courthouse, approved February 28, 1898, and to authorize a subscription toward the construction of a railroad from some point on said Buckingham branch, in said district, to or near Buckingham courthouse, and to extensions of said proposed railway.

The following were presented and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. BLAKEMORE: A bill for the relief of Lucy Robinson, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. BLAKEMORE: A bill for the relief William Brown, a Confederate soldier of Rockingham county, Virginia.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of James Leftwick, a disabled soldier.

By Mr. PITTS: A bill for the relief of Robert L. Taylor, of Caroline county.

By Mr. PITTS: A bill for the relief of M. A. Beazley, of Caroline county.

By Mr. EARLY: A bill for the relief of Samuel Morris, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. OVERBY: A bill for the relief of Zebulon Clark, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. OVERBY: A bill for the relief of J. A. Wilson, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GARNETT: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Alzier Curtis, widow of John F. Curtis, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GOULDMAN: A bill for the relief of George Dodd, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill for the relief of F. J. Gundy.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill for the relief of John F. Gouldin, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. GRAVELY: A bill for the relief of S. M. Hobson, a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on General Laws:

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill to prohibit the acceptance and use of transportation from contractors and other persons with intent to defraud same, and to prescribe penalty therefor.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the garnishment of and levy of execution on wages and salaries of all State officials, clerks and employees, approved February 24, 1900.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. LYONS: A bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Railroad Company.

By Mr. CROMWELL: A bill to incorporate the Harbor Ferry Company of Norfolk, Virginia.

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill to incorporate the Rappahannock Peninsula and Western Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries:

By Mr. EWELL: A bill to prevent the extermination of wild fowl in the waters of North bay, in the county of Princess Anne.

Mr. NEWHOUSE moved to discharge the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns from the further consideration of No. 570, Senate bill, to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to issue bonds to raise money for the purpose of providing for and erecting the necessary buildings for a poor house; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. NEWHOUSE, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 284, House bill to amend and re-enact section 149 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 8, 1898, in reference to pay of judges of election so far as it relates to the counties of Prince William, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Warwick, Prince George, Surry, Amherst, Greene, Madison, Campbell, Tazewell, Scott, Mecklenburg, Amelia, Buckingham, Cumberland, Prince Edward, Russell, Culpeper, Pittsylvania and Frederick, came up.

The amendment proposed by the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. GALLEHER moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 666, Senate bill to incorporate the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association.

No. 589, Senate bill to incorporate the Blackstone and Southern Railroad Company.

No. 635, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Farmville, approved February 10, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 13 and 20 of the charter of the town of Farmville, approved February 20, 1900.

No. 650, Senate bill to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Cumberland and the board of supervisors of the county of Powhatan to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of said counties.

No. 487, Senate bill to create Ettrick's sub-school district in Matoaca school district of Chesterfield county.

No. 1, Senate bill to provide for submitting to the qualified voters of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention to be

held for the purpose of revising and amending the present Constitution—yeas, 68; nays, 3.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Shelton, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannaday, Honaker, and Pitts—3.

No. 329, Senate bill to provide for a bond issue in the city of Staunton for a water supply, when approved by a vote of the people, came up.

On motions severally made by Mr. CHURCHMAN, the bill was amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which No. 589, 635, 650, 487, 666 and 329, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

Mr. CARDWELL moved to reconsider the vote by which No. 17, Senate bill, was passed.

Mr. EMBREY moved to pass by the motion to reconsider; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. KEEZELL, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act appropriating the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on September 30, 1900, and September 30, 1901, No. 643.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar and made special continuing orders for to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

No. 561, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 420 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, in relation to the use by the commissioners of the sinking fund of any surplus money in the treasury in the purchase of bonds of the State issued under the acts of February 14, 1882, and February 20, 1892.

No. 569, Senate bill entitled an act to protect the interest of the

State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and to prevent the construction of a line of railroad from Richmond to the Potomac river until the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company is disposed of.

No. 342, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company.

No. 492, Senate bill entitled an act to protect the interest of the State of Virginia in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company by inhibiting the execution of certain traffic contracts.

No. 560, Senate bill entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, and to repeal an act entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and to invest the proceeds of sale in century bonds, approved March 3, 1894.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 615, House bill to create a department of insurance; to provide for the election of an insurance commissioner, and to prescribe his duties and powers; to provide revenue for the support of the government; to regulate fire and other insurance companies, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act—special order—came up.

Pending the further consideration of which—

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was resumed.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 652, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, approved January 30, 1888.

No. 662, Senate bill to authorize Sarah Willing and W. L. Messick to erect a wharf on Carter's creek, in the county of Lancaster.

No. 661, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to impose fine for trespass of swine and other stock in Rockfish district, Nelson county, approved February 9, 1900.

No. 241, Senate bill to provide for a special appropriation to the Southwestern State Hospital—yeas, 61.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Musgrave, Newhouse, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—61.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 652, 662, 661 and 241, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 292, Senate bill to allow lessees of fifty or more contiguous acres of planting ground to dredge or scrape the same under certain conditions and to impose a penalty for dredging or scraping planting grounds, except as provided for in this act, came up.

Mr. MATTHEWS offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MATTHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 514, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1, of chapter 58, of the Acts of 1889–90, approved February 11, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of assistant commissioners of accounts, and to define their duties and powers, came up.

Mr. EMBREY offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute; which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 436, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal section 3526 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth, approved March 3, 1896.

No. 707, House bill confirming the action of the city council of Alexandria, Virginia, authorizing the use of certain of its streets by the Southern Railway Company and other railroad companies

for the tracks, switches and turnouts of said companies, and confirming to certain firms, individuals and corporations rights with respect to the same, as herein particularly set forth. (Amended.)

No. 713, House bill to provide for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Franklin magisterial district, in Southampton county, Virginia. (Amended.)

No. 753, House bill for the relief of James H. Wilson—yeas, 56.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cromwell, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Matthews, McConnell, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Owen, Parks, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Shelton, Todd, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, and Williams—56.

No. 756, House bill to authorize courts to exclude from all trials of felony or misdemeanor cases, all persons whose presence is not deemed necessary.

No. 757, House bill to amend the charter of the Guarantee Building, Loan and Trust Company of Richmond, Virginia.

No. 758, House bill to declare the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 759, House bill to declare Rose river, in Madison county, a lawful fence.

No. 760, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to protect partridges in the counties of Gloucester and Mathews, approved January 18, 1898.

No. 761, House bill to provide for the improvement of roads in Wythe county.

No. 762, House bill to allow Levin Lynch to erect a wharf in Chincoteague bay, in Accomac county.

No. 763, House bill to regulate the taking of oysters from the waters of the Potomac river above a line drawn from Mathias Point, in King George county, Virginia, to Windmill Point, in Charles county, Maryland.

No. 764, House bill to legalize primary elections in the county of Culpeper.

No. 765, House bill enabling the personal representative of Sallie H. Kramer to pay certain money to the trustees of the Christian Church in Strasburg, Virginia, under provisions of her will.

No. 766, House bill to regulate the hunting and killing or capturing of partridges (or quail), in the county of Norfolk.

No. 767, House bill to authorize the school trustees of school district No. 5, in Norfolk county, to sell and convey certain school houses and lots in the town of Berkley and the village of South Norfolk.

No. 768, House bill for the protection of fish in the north branch

of the Shenandoah river and its tributaries above the Shenandoah county line, and in the county of Rockingham.

No. 769, House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 436, 707, 713, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768 and 769, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. OPIE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate Dump's Creek Railroad and Mining Company, No. 679.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and, on motion of Mr. GENT, was placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. GENT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. TYLER, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter for the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, No. 542.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. HUNLEY, was placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUNLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WALLACE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to provide payment out of the public treasury to Stafford county of the amount of criminal expenses erroneously paid by said county, No. 621.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The calendar having been completed, the calendar was resumed under the resolution—

No. 351, House bill to incorporate the Whitlock-Hanson Pump-Dredge Company, to define its powers and privileges, was, on motion of Mr. FOLKES, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. FOLKES moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 657, Senate bill for the relief of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railroad Company, was, on motion of Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 61.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—61.

Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The consideration of No. 615, House bill to create a department of insurance; to provide for the election of an insurance commissioner, and to prescribe his duties and powers; to provide revenue for the support of the government; to regulate fire and other insurance companies, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this act, was resumed.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, moved to amend section 1 by inserting the following:

"Section 1. Every such company shall, by its general agent or manager in this State, deliver under oath to the Insurance Commissioner a statement of the amount of the capital stock of said company, and deposit with him bonds of the State of Virginia, or of the United States, or bonds of the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Alexandria, Danville, Portsmouth, Roanoke, Winchester, Staunton or Bristol, to an amount equal to five per centum of the said capital stock, and the commissioner shall thereupon give the company, its agent or manager a receipt for the same: provided the cash value of the securities so deposited need not be more than fifty thousand dollars, nor shall it be less than ten thousand dollars, and no single bond so deposited shall exceed in amount ten thousand dollars. If the bond so deposited be a registered bond, the company shall at the same time deliver to the commissioner a power of attorney authorizing him to transfer such bonds, or any part thereof, for the purpose of paying any of the liabilities provided for under the insurance laws of this State. Upon the exhibition of the said receipt, the commissioner of revenue of county, district or city in which an office of the said company in this State is or intended to be located and the payment of the speci-

fic license tax that may be imposed thereon, a license shall be issued in the manner prescribed by law to said company to carry on its business; and if at the end of the period for which a license is given the said company desires another license it shall shall only be given on the certificate of the insurance commissioner that the bonds required by this section to be deposited with him are in his possession. The insurance commissioner shall require every such company to make good any depreciation or reduction in value of the said securities; and he shall, in the month of December of every year, examine all securities so deposited with him for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of them have depreciated or been reduced in value. The State treasurer is hereby directed to deliver to the insurance commissioner on the first of April, 1900, all securities now in his possession which have been deposited by insurance companies with the treasurer as required section 1271 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, for which the said insurance commissioner shall give him a proper receipt, and no charge shall be made for the care of such securities or deposits."

Which was rejected.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, for section 5; which was rejected.

Mr. EMBREY moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 14, the following:

"Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as altering, amending or repealing, or in any wise affecting the operation of an act approved March 1, 1898, entitled an act to prevent fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships doing business in this State, or the agents of said companies, associations or partnerships from entering into combinations to make or construe rates for fire insurance on property in this State, and providing a punishment for violations of the act."

Which was agreed to.

On motions severally made by Messrs HUNLEY, RYAN, EMBREY, DUPUY and PARKS, the bill was further amended.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar, read a third time and passed:

No. 595, Senate bill to incorporate the Seawright Lithia Spring and Augusta Railroad Company.

No. 570, Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to issue bonds to raise money for the purpose of providing for and erecting the necessary buildings for a poor house.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 595 and 570, Senate bills, were passed were rejected.

No. 755, House bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of tramways and railways of mining, manufacturing and lum-

ber getting persons, firms and companies along or across public highways, was, on motion of Mr. POLLOCK, taken up out of its order on the calendar, read a second time, and ordered to be engrosssed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. POLLOCK moved that it be read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. POLLOCK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar:

The bills were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 785, House bill to prevent hogs from running at large in Page county.

No. 786, House bill to amend section 2 of an act incorporating the town of Luray.

No. 789, House bill to allow the voters of Brown Hill district to vote upon the question of no-fence law, and to fix the rights of all parties concerned should it be adopted.

No. 795, House bill for the protection of farmers, &c., in Buckingham, by requiring license of labor agents and imposing penalty for violations.

No. 796, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Maysville magisterial district and other magisterial districts of Buckingham county to vote a subscription towards the construction and extension of the Buckingham branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Buckingham courthouse, approved February 28, 1898, and to authorize a subscription toward the construction of a railroad from some point on said Buckingham branch in said district to or near Buckingham courthouse and to extensions of said proposed railway.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 785, 786, 789, 795, and 796, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

On motion of Mr. JORDON of *Frederick*, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

On motion of Mr. CHURCHMAN, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 27, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the school board of Lipps district, in Wise county, to issue bonds to the amount of $4,000 to erect and equip a school building at Coeburn, in Wise county, No. 207; an act to amend and re-enact section 33, of chapter 244, imposing a tax on peddlers of coal and wood, No. 215; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for State banks of circulation, No. 295; an act to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, and define their powers, No. 356; an act to amend and re-enact section 2564 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to when partition cannot be made there may be allotment or sale, proceedings in case of sale, how proceedings distributed or invested, and effect of sale on right of dower, No. 398; an act to amend and re-enact section 2298 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the remedies for or against married women, No. 399; an act to amend and re-enact section 3435 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the bill of review, No. 401; an act to amend section 2513 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to who may not make wills, with a saving as to infants of eighteen years of age, or upwards, No. 405; an act to amend and re-enact section 2615 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how leases on behalf of persons under disability may be made, No. 406; an act to amend and re-enact sub-section 7, of section 3214, Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, providing how judge of a circuit court may be sued, or where sued before he is elected judge, when the suit may be removed to any county or corporation in an adjoining circuit, No. 434; an act to authorize cities and incorporated towns to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms, and to require the city of Richmond to establish such library and reading room, No. 460; an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tax on dogs, and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay the same, as amended by an act approved February 27, 1896, as to Prince William and Shenandoah counties, No. 544; an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Patrick county, No. 551; an act to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendments to sections 1 and 2, of article 7, of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for the consolidation of spring elections for county and district officers held on the fourth Thursday in May, and providing said elections to be held on the

Tuesday after the first Monday in November, No. 561; an act to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to article 10 of the Constitution of Virginia with reference to the tax imposed on any of the citizens of the State for the privilege of taking or catching oysters from their natural beds with tongs in the waters thereof, and striking from said article 10 of said Constitution the 2nd clause, No. 558; an act to amend the title to and re-enact an act entitled an act to empower the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to borrow money, approved January 13, 1900, No. 569; an act to authorize and empower Mrs. Laura C. Webb-Pebloe to dispose of certain real estate and to make valid title thereto, No. 490; an act for the relief of Mary E. Sawyer, No. 496; an act to incorporate Bay Shore Terminal Company, No. 463; an act to authorize the county school board of James City county, to compensate school trustees, No. 570; an act to amend and re-enact sections 15 and 19 of the act in force March 22, 1872, entitled an act to amend and re-enact certain acts in relation to the town of Fincastle, in the county of Botetourt, and to extend the corporate limits of the said town, No. 576; an act requiring the district school boards of Pleasant Grove, Butts Roads and Deep Creek districts to hold bi-monthly meetings, and to receive compensation for the same, No. 599; an act to validate all the acts of the parties availing themselves of, and associating themselves under, the act incorporating the Farmers' Benevolent Fire Association, No. 610; an act to amend and re-enact section 4018 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to writs of *venire facias* in cases of felony, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 5, 1896, No. 611; an act to allow Thomas C. Miller, treasurer of Wytheville, Virginia, further time to collect certain tax tickets yet remaining in his hands, No. 612; an act to permit the school board of Blue Grass district, in the county of Highland, to use a portion of the district school fund of said district to pay teachers, No. 626; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved January 29, 1898, entitled an act to declare the Conway river a lawful fence between the counties of Greene and Madison, No. 648; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Washington county, Virginia, to compromise and settle a judgment against the securities of the late John G. Gray, late treasurer of Washington county, Virginia, in favor of Washington county, No. 657; an act to provide for a harbor-master for the city of Newport News, &c., No. 668; an act to change the boundary lines between Bland and Giles counties on the waters of Dry Fork, of Laurel Fork, of Wolf creek, No. 681; an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Henrico county, Virginia, to adopt sanitary rules and regulations for that portion of the said county lying within three-fourths of a mile of the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, approved February 20, 1896, as amended by an act approved January 8, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of said act above stated, No. 653; an act to provide for the establishment, alteration, discontinuance and

working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Giles county, and to punish obstructions of the road commissioners in the discharge of their duties, No. 638; an act to ratify and confirm an order entered in the circuit court of the city of Richmond March 6, 1894, permitting James Grant and Mary Grant, his wife, to adopt as their own child Kate Woods, a female minor child under the age of fourteen, changing her name to Annie Grant, and to change the name of the said female minor child to Annie Grant, and to declare the said Annie Grant to all legal intents and purposes the child of the said James Grant and Mary Grant, No. 652; an act for the protection of game in the counties of Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William, No. 654; an act to allow William J. M. Sharpby and Joshua T. Sharpby to erect a wharf, pier, marine railway or dry dock in Chincoteague bay, near Franklin city, Accomac county, Virginia, No. 656; an act to incorporate the Black Mountain Coal and Coke Company, No. 665; an act for the relief of Frank Garland, treasurer of Richmond county, No. 671; an act to amend and re-enact sections 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 82 and 83 of the act approved May 24, 1870, providing a charter for the city of Richmond, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the lien of the city for taxes assessed on real estate and to the sale thereof for non-payment of taxes, No. 682; an act to amend and re-enact section 1414 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 15, 1900, so as to regulate the location of cemeteries in Henrico county and confer certain authority upon the town council of Barton Heights, No. 683; an act to authorize the president of the Tredegar Company to appoint, with the approbation of the hustings court of the city of Richmond, a police agent, who shall be authorized to act as conservator of the peace upon the premises of the said company, No. 688; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Mathews county to compromise a judgment in favor of said county against the sureties of L. C. Thomas, late treasurer of said county, No. 694; an act to allow H. H. Sneed, late treasurer of Halifax county, Virginia, and his deputies, further time to collect unpaid tax tickets now in their hands, No. 696; an act to authorize a bridge across Little Hog Island creek, in the county of Northampton, No. 702; an act to authorize a bridge across Swan's Gut, in the county of Northampton, No. 703; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Prince Edward to make an appropriation for the purpose of aiding in erecting a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead, No. 709; an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to suppress tippling houses, the illegal and unlawful traffic in ardent spirits in the counties of Lee, Pulaski, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Bland and Russell, approved February 29, 1892, so as to make said act apply also to the county of Giles, No. 710; an act to allow the supervisors of Washington county to purchase fuel for the county jail, No. 711; an act to amend and re-enact sections 1660 to 1712, inclusive, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to State hospitals for the insane and

tho commitment of insane persons, No. 396; and an act to prevent any fire insurance company, association or partnership, authorized to do business in this State, from entering into any compact or combination with other fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships, to make or require their agents or employees to enter into any compact, agreement or pledge, for the purpose of governing or controlling the commissions or compensation paid said agents, No. 663.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act to prohibit the raking, scraping and roughing of natural oyster rocks on the eastern or ocean side of Accomac and Northampton counties, No. 534; and an act authorizing the town of Emporia to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works for said town, supplying and maintaining electric lights for said town, and for establishing sewerage for said town, No. 607.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to repeal chapter 81 of the Code, and to repeal an act approved February 29, 1888, entitled an act to further define the duties and enlarge the powers of the commissioner of agriculture, and an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act to provide for a board of agriculture of Virginia, and making an appropriation therefor, and to reform the department of agriculture, provide for the appointment of a commissioner and board of agriculture, define the duties of the commissioner and board, to regulate the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and impose a tax on said fertilizers, No. 179; an act to amend ane re-enact section 7 of the charter for the town of Stuart, in Patrick county, No. 682; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to compensate school trustees, other than the clerks, in Westmoreland and Northumberland counties, approved February 2, 1898, No. 681; and an act to amend and re-enact section 3874 of the Virginia Code of 1887, in relation to the land owners in Rockingham county keeping streams flowing through their lands free from obstructions, No. 680.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

No. 179, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 681 and 682, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 645, Senate bill appropriating the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively on September 30, 1900, and September 30, 1901, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 621, Senate bill to provide payment out of the public treasury to Stafford county of the amount of criminal expenses erroneously paid by said county, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 45, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary to lease or purchase a farm and to erect thereon suitable buildings for the care and employment of convicts, approved January 22, 1894, so as to provide for an increase in the compensation of the guards at said farm, reported from the Committee on Finance, with amendment.

No. 645, Senate bill entitled an act appropriating the public revenue for the two fiscal years, ending respectively on September 30, 1900, and Sepetember 30, 1901, reported from the Committee on Finance, with amendments.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

No. 570, Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to issue bonds to raise money for the purpose of providing for and erecting the necessary buildings for a poor house.

No. 591, Senate bill to authorize the trustees of Nomini Baptist Church of Christ, in Westmoreland county, to sell and convey the Antioch meeting house and lot of land on which it stands.

No. 604, Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Caroline county to increase the salary of the overseer of the poor of Bowling Green district, in Caroline county.

No. 605, Senate bill to authorize the county school board of Prince George county to pay the treasurer for disbursing school fund.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 126, Senate bill entitled an act to relieve the heirs of Adeline V. Hare from erroneous assessment of lands.

No. 410, Senate bill to exempt from taxation the property of the King's Daughters Hospital, of Portsmouth, Virginia.

No. 140, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Ruebush, of the county of Rockingham, from an improper assessment.

No. 522, Senate bill authorizing cities and towns to make city and town levies.

The following House bills, heretofore committed to the Committee on Finance, with Senate amendments, were reported back, with recommendation that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate:

No. 289, House bill for the relief of the sureties of treasurers and deputy treasurers of Henry county, by extending the time of collection and levy and distress for taxes and levies which have been already accounted for to the Commonwealth and said county.

No. 594, House bill allowing James W. Bonner, treasurer of Bath county and his deputies further time within which to distrain, levy,

and collect certain tax tickets and license taxes not returned delinquent, for which he has heretofore accounted to the State or to the county, or the districts of said county.

No. 717, House bill to provide for the repair, maintenance, construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads of Henrico county; to purchase toll roads; to raise revenue therefor, and create a commission to have charge of the same; to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to borrow money therefor, by the issue of bonds, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question of issuing said bonds, heretofore committed to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was reported back with an amendment.

No. 797, House bill to provide a new charter for the town of Hampton, and to repeal such acts and parts of acts as conflict therewith, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 798, House bill to refund to Byrd Willis $104, illegally withheld from him by superintendent of penitentiary.

No. 799, House bill to refund to Thomas J. Thornton $17.50, erroneously charged to him by superintendent of penitentiary.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 800, House bill for the relief of Joseph Cooke, a Confederate soldier.

No. 801, House bill for the relief of James Skelton, a Confederate soldier.

No. 802, House bill for the relief of Joseph Trice, a Confederate soldier.

No. 803, House Bill for the relief of James P. Gressett, a Confederate soldier.

No. 804, House bill for the relief of W. T. Dixon, a blind Confederate soldier.

No. 805, House bill for the relief of Robert B. Stratton, a blind Confederate soldier.

No. 806, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Clay Mays, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 807, House bill for the relief of Alexander Goolsby, a wounded Confederate soldier.

No. 808, House bill for the relief of Mrs. James E. Wightman, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 809, House bill for the relief of Jesse T. Newland, a Confederate soldier.

No. 810, House bill for the relief of Joseph R. Miley, a Confederate soldier.

No. 811, House bill for the relief of George W. Funkhouser, a Confederate soldier.

No. 812, House bill for the relief of W. B. Kendell, a Confederate soldier.

No. 813, House bill for the relief of Leonard Partlow, a Confederate soldier.

No. 814, House bill for the relief of Edward Dodson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 815, House bill for the relief of James Mahoney, a Confederate soldier.

No. 816, House bill for the relief of Jacob H. Rinker, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 817, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Ann Hopkins, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 818, House bill for the relief of R. D. Hill, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 819, House bill for the relief of Mrs. L. A. Green, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 820, House bill for the relief of Henry A. Hastings, J. B. Enroughty, H. C. Mann and Thomas S. Atkins.

No. 821, House bill for the relief of A. Knorr, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 822, House bill for the relief of James Watkins, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 823, House bill for the relief of George T. Pleasants, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 824, House bill for the relief of J. T. Pearman, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 825, House bill for the relief of Susan Ann May, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 826, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Quincy G. Dunn, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 827, House bill for the relief of John W. Griffith, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 828, House bill for the relief of Nannie W. McGregor, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 829, House bill for the relief of E. T. Brooks, a Confederate soldier.

No. 830, House bill for the relief of Charles L. Mitchell, an ex-Confederate soldier.

No. 831, House bill for the relief of John D. Wright, an ex-Confederate soldier.

No. 832, House bill for the relief of Daniel F. Dorton, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 833, House bill for the relief of George H. Adams, a Confederate soldier.

No. 834, House bill for the relief of Thomas H. Savage, a Confederate soldier.

No. 835, House bill for the relief of John B. Estbridge, a Confederate soldier.

No. 836, House bill for the relief of A. F. Frazier, a Confederate soldier.

No. 837, House bill for the relief of Robert N. Hite, a Confederate soldier.

No. 838, House bill for the relief of William B. Hylton, a Confederate soldidr.

No. 839, House bill for the relief of N. A. Green, a Confederate soldier.

No. 840, House bill for the relief of W. L. Driskell, a Confederate soldier.

No. 841, House bill for the relief of W. Riley Estes, a Confederate soldier.

No. 842, House bill for the relief of Rebecca Groiner, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 843, House bill for the relief of John N. Shaver, a Confederate soldier.

No. 844, House bill for the relief of Jacob Yearant, a Confederate soldier.

No. 845, House bill for the relief of James R. Harley, an ex-Confederate soldier.

No. 846, House bill for the relief of C. T. Furron, a Confederate soldier.

No. 847, House bill for the relief of Asa H. Graham, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 848, House bill for the relief of Fleming T. White, a Confederate soldier.

No. 849, House bill for the relief of J. Leoright, a Confederate soldier.

No. 850, House bill for the relief of Armstead Talley, a Confederate soldier.

No. 851, House bill for the relief of F. W. Wells, a Confederate soldier.

No. 852, House bill for the relief of Charles C. Burks, a Confederate soldier.

No. 853, House bill for the relief of Charles S. Parson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 854, House bill for the relief of C. A. Shaw, a Confederate soldier.

No. 855, House bill for the relief of Wesley A. Cave, a Confederate soldier.

No. 856, House bill for the relief of Peter W. Wheeler, a Confederate soldier.

No. 857, House bill for the relief of Thomas H. Harris, a Confederate soldier.

No. 858, House bill for the relief of James M. Suavely, a Confederate soldier.

No. 859, House bill for the relief of Mrs. E. Higgins, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 860, House bill for the relief of J. W. Jeans, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 861, House bill for the relief of W. J. Barlow, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 862, House bill for the relief of W. A. Donald, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge.

No. 863, House bill for the relief of Thomas W. Ingram, a Confederate soldier.

No. 864, House bill for the relief of the widow of Winchester W. Minter, a Confederate soldier.

No. 865, House bill for the relief of Cornelius Bendall, a Confederate soldier.

No. 866, House bill for the relief of Mrs. M. H. Chandler, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 867, House bill for the relief of Sallie Forlines, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 868, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Hardin Hodges, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 869, House bill for the relief of Skelton Coleman, a Confederate soldier.

No. 870, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Abram Altic, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 871, House bill for the relief of Isaiah Haynes, a Confederate soldier.

No. 872, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Isaac Parcell, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 873, House bill for the relief of John C. Mayhew, a Confederate soldier.

No. 874, House bill for the relief of Y. Z. Howell, a Confederate soldier.

No. 875, House bill for the relief of James Robertson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 876, House bill for the relief of C. T. Robertson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 877, House bill for the relief of Samuel Waldron, a Confederate soldier

No. 878, House bill for the relief of Emily Thompson, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 879, House bill for the relief of Willie Ann Durham, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 880, House bill for the relief of Daniel S. Blair, a Confederate soldier.

No. 881, House bill for the relief of Elmira Elmore, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 882, House bill for the relief of C. P. Smith, a Confederate soldier.

No. 883, House bill for the relief of Frederick Harvey Embrey, a Confederate soldier.

No. 884, House bill for the relief of Mattie Gordon, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 885, House bill for the relief of Lafayette Ball, a Confederate soldier.

No. 886, House bill for the relief of Benjamin Harrison, a Confederate soldier.

No. 887, House bill for the relief of Vincent Kerns, a Confederate soldier.

No. 888, House bill for the relief of Henry C. Mason.

No. 889, House bill for the relief of Harrison Hipes, a Confederate soldier.

No. 890, House bill for the relief of Joseph Stuhl, a Confederate soldier.

No. 891, House bill for the relief of Samuel Locket, a Confederate soldier.

No. 892, House bill for the relief of John E. Dillon, a Confederate soldier.

No. 893, House bill for the relief of Henry Bush, a Confederate soldier.

No. 894, House bill for the relief Samuel Coffman, a Confederate soldier.

No. 895, House bill for the relief of Charles C. Cahoon, a Confederate soldier.

No. 896, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Naomi Crawford, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 897, House bill for the relief of John Hitt, a Confederate soldier.

No. 898, House bill for the relief of A. D. Walker, a Confederate soldier.

No. 899, House bill for the relief of J. T. Doggett, a Confederate soldier.

No. 900, House bill for the relief of Bent F. Creel, a Confederate soldier.

No. 901, House bill for the relief of W. C. Dowdy, a Confederate soldier.

No. 902, House bill for the relief of James E. Barret, a Confederate soldier.

No. 903, House bill for the relief of Sarah T. Harris, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 904, House bill for the relief of Sallie F. Marks, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 905, House bill for the relief of J. M. Synan, a Confederate soldier.

No. 906, House bill for the relief of F. W. Faneconer, a Confederate soldier.

No. 907, House bill for the relief of Ann Smith, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 908, House bill for the relief of Garriett H. Amos, a Confederate soldier.

No. 909, House bill for the relief of W. B. Madison, a Confederate soldier.

No. 910, House bill for the relief of William S. Johnson, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 911, House bill for the relief of Lucy Caroline Hudson, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 912, House bill for the relief of F. M. Kirby, a Confederate soldier.

No. 913, House bill for the relief of John S. Cooke, a Confederate soldier.

No. 914, House bill for the relief of Mary J. Norford, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 915, House bill for the relief of Pamelia Moon, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 916, House bill for the relief of J. R. Garland, a Confederate soldier.

No. 917, House bill for the relief of James P. Raily, a Confederate soldier.

No. 918, House bill for the relief of John Sneed, a Confederate soldier.

No. 919, House bill for the relief of Anthony Rusenger.

No. 920, House bill for the relief of M. W. Wingfield, a wounded Confederate soldier.

No. 921, House bill for the relief of E. J. Kirby, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 922, House bill for the relief of Bernard B. Harris.

No. 923, House bill for the relief of L. E. Estis, a wounded Confederate soldier.

No. 924, House bill for the relief of Margaret E. Morgan, widow a Confederate soldier.

No. 925, House bill for the relief of S. H. Coleman, a Confederate soldier.

No. 926, House bill for the relief of Jetson Jett, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 927, House bill for the relief of Edgar T. Martin, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 928, House bill for the relief of Eliza A. Tinder, a Confederate soldier's widow.

No. 929, House bill for the relief of W. H. Beasley, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 930, House bill for the relief of John E. Hester, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 931, House bill for the relief of Harry Snow, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county.

No. 932, House bill for the relief of J. M. Taylor, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Madison county.

No. 933, House bill for the relief of Henry Ester, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county.

No. 934, House bill for the relief of Henry Cox, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county.

No. 935, House bill for the relief of James Austin, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county.

No. 936, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret A. White, of Richmond, Virginia.

No. 937, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucy St. Clair, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 938, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Francis T. Carner, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 939, House bill for the relief of John Q. Adams, a Confederate soldier, of Pittsylvania county, Virginia.

No. 940, House bill to pension E. L. Maistin and William G. Smith, disabled Confederate soldiers.

No. 941, House bill for the relief of A. R. Bagby, Bennett Farrer, Elisha Cassada and Grief Newcomb, disabled Confederate soldiers.

No. 942, House bill to pension J. D. Dickerson and W. T. Duffer, disabled Confederate soldiers.

No. 943, House bill for the relief of William F. Moore, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county.

No. 944, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha Jane Harvey, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 945, House bill for the relief of Van F. Clark and H. L. Brewer, Confederate soldiers, of Lunenburg county, Virginia.

No. 946, House bill for the relief of H. H. Nichols, a Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county, Virginia.

No. 947, House bill for the relief of L. A. W. Green, a Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county, Virginia.

No. 948, House bill for the relief of Job Self, of Caroline county.

No. 949, House bill for the relief of A. J. Dwun, of Caroline county.

No. 950, House bill for the relief of J. F. Covington, of Caroline county.

No. 951, House bill for the relief of Robert P. G. Shafer, a wounded Confederate soldier.

No. 952, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Bettie Gouldman, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 953, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Sallie Muse, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 954, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Almira Sorrell, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 955, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Louise Dent, widow of William Dent of company H, 47 Virginia Volunteers, Confederate Army.

No. 956, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Virginia Fritter, widow of John T. Fritter, of Cooper's battery, Virginia volunteers, Confederate army.

No. 957, House bill for the relief of William C. Muse, of Westmoreland county.

No. 958, House bill for the relief of James Pulliam, a blind Confederate soldier.

No. 959, House bill for the relief of John M. Kendrick, of Henry county, a needy Confederate soldier.

No. 960, House bill for the relief of Alexander Woodall, a Confederate soldier, of Henry county.

No. 961, House bill for the relief of E. B. Draper, of Henry county, Virginia.

No. 962, House bill for the relief of James R. Haily, a Confederate soldier.

No. 963, House bill for the relief of Josiah Dodson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 964, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucy A. Walton, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 965, House bill for the relief of Benjamin Whiteselle, a Confederate soldier.

No. 966, House bill for the relief of Florentine Kasy, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 967, House bill for the relief of Joseph H. Hardy, a wounded Confederate soldier.

No. 968, House bill for the relief of Isaac Boyd, a Confederate soldier.

No. 969, House bill for the relief of Mattie Clark, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 970, House bill for the relief of Martha Gilley, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 971, House bill for the relief of W. D. Robertson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 972, House bill for the relief of Martin Payne, a Confederate soldier.

No. 973, House bill for the relief of Mary Harvy, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 974, House bill for the relief of James G. Lester, a Confederate soldier.

No. 975, House bill for the relief of John W. Cook, a Confederate soldier.

No. 976, House bill for the relief of Hamilton Jennelle.

No. 977, House bill for the relief of Thomas F. Trent, a Confederate soldier.

No. 978, House bill for the relief of Marcus W. Beal, a Confederate soldier.

No. 979, House bill for the relief of George W. Collins, a Confederate soldier.

No. 980, House bill for the relief of Middleton W. Kooger, a Confederate soldier.

No. 981, House bill for the relief of J. W. Adams, a Confederate soldier.

No. 982, House bill for the relief of James M. Jones, a Confederate soldier.

No. 983, House bill for the relief of Mac. Lee, a disabled Confederate soldier of Russell county.

No. 984, House bill for the relief of James R. Sullivan, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 985, House bill for the relief of Robert S. Duerson, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 986, House bill for the relief of J. S. Cannon, of Spottsylvania county, Virginia.

No. 987, House bill for the relief of Henry A. Anders, a Confederate soldier of Grayson county.

No. 988, House bill for the relief of C. C. Reedy, a Confederate soldier.

No. 989, House bill for the relief of David Taylor, a Confederate soldier.

No. 990, House bill for the relief of J. L. Larme, a Confederate soldier.

No. 991, House bill for the relief of Urias Crowder, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

No. 992, House bill for the relief of Cannon Stewart, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

No. 993, House bill for the relief of J. R. Hitchcock, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

No. 994, House bill for the relief of T. W. Hawkins, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county.

No. 995, House bill for the relief of Gustina A. Grubbs, widow of William W. Grubbs, a Confederate soldier.

No. 996, House bill for the relief of William Ingram, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 997, House bill for the relief of Samuel Mills, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 998, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary B. Nannie, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 999, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Boyd, of Floyd county, Virginia.

No. 1000, House bill for the relief of Parks Snead, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1001, House bill for the relief of Mrs. E. Willock, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1002, House bill for the relief of W. A. Baker, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1003, House bill for the relief of R. P. Gold.

No. 1004, House bill for the relief of Isaac G. Cowan.

No. 1005, House bill for the relief of Levi Jordan Lester, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1006, House bill for the relief of R. C. Omohundro, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1007, House bill for the relief of David J. Marr, of Campbell county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1008, House bill for the relief of John D. Lewis, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1009, House bill for the relief of Mrs. M. R. Guy, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1010, House bill for the relief of Anne E. Hillsman, widow of William H. Hillsman, a deceased Confederate soldier.

No. 1011, House bill for the relief of Vincen Kelly, an old Confederate soldier.

No. 1012, House bill for the relief of James W. Woodward, an old Confederate soldier.

No. 1013, House bill for the relief of Henry Gibbons, of Lee county, an old Confederate soldier.

No. 1014, House bill for the relief of Samuel Frost, an old Confedeate soldier, of Lee county.

No. 1015, House bill for the relief of Goolman Davidson, a Confederate soldier, of Lee county.

No. 1016, House bill for the relief of Jackson Shufferbarger, an old Confederate soldier.

No. 1017, House bill for the relief of Jobe Cox, an old Confederate soldier.

No. 1018, House bill for the relief of A. J. Yeary, an old Confederate soldier.

No. 1019, House bill for the relief of John H. Carbaugh, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1020, House bill for the relief of Linzy Gates, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1021, House bill for the relief of James B. Goode, a Confederate soldier, of the city of Richmond.

No. 1022, House bill for the relief of John F. Perry.

No. 1023, House bill for the relief of Solomon M. Mullins.

No. 1024, House bill for the relief of James McClanahan and other Confederate soldiers.

No. 1025, House bill for the relief of John Creel, a Confederate soldier, of Fauquier county, Virginia.

No. 1026, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Tuck, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1027, House bill for the relief of W. G. Pierce, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1028, House bill for the relief of J. D. Clay, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county.

No. 1029, House bill for the relief of J. M. Cumby, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county.

No. 1030, House bill for the relief of Nancy A. Johnson, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1031, House bill for the relief of Emanuel Irola, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1032, House bill for the relief of Peter Foster, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1033, House bill for the relief of Mrs. M. R. Hicks, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1034, House Bill for the relief of William Darvil, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1035, House bill for the relief of Stanley Gallemore, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1036, House bill for the relief of James P. Kennon, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1037, House bill for the relief of Daniel S. Hughes, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1038, House bill for the relief of James C. Wood, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1039, House bill for the relief of William J. Pace, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1040, House bill for the relief of J. P. Bartlett, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1041, House bill for the relief of Giles Luger, a Confederate soldier.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries, were read a first time:

No. 1042, House bill to prohibit the killing of young sturgeon in the James river and its tributaries.

No. 1043, House bill for the protection of crabs in the waters of Lynnhaven river and its tributaries, in the county of Princess Anne.

No. 1044, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 313, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 313, of chapter 21, of the Code, in relation to the formation of battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, approved March 3, 1894; 314, 317, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 317 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the increase of the number of regimental staff-officers of the State militia, approved February 17, 1898; 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 338, 340, 357, 358, 359, 360, 365, 370 and 371, of chapter 21, of the Code of Virginia, reported from the Committee on Militia and Police, was read a first time.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. MATTHEWS, POLLOCK, MADISON, JORDAN of *Nansemond*, EARLY, BOAZ, HUME, WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, MCCONNELL, HUNLEY, KING and PETTIT, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 1045, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2148 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 743 of the Acts of 1893–94, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections

2131, 2135, 2137, 2148, and the independent sections 3, 5, 8 and 10, and to repeal section 9 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151 and 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, and to amend and re-enact sections 2150, 2164 and 2182, of the Code of Virginia, and to add independent sections thereto, and to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2148, 2151, 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, which was approved March 2, 1894, approved March 5, 1894.

No. 1046, House bill for the relief of H. L. Stone, treasurer of Pulaski county.

No. 1047, House bill to legalize primary elections in the county of Warwick.

No. 1048, House bill to legalize primary elections in York county.

No. 1049, House bill to authorize the several district school boards of the county of Nansemond to expend any part of the surplus district school fund for pay of teachers.

No. 1050, House bill to declare the boundary line between the counties of Greene and Albemarle a lawful fence.

No. 1051, House bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Parsonage property, located at Batesville, Virginia, of the Batesville circuit of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to sell and convey its old parsonage, to collect and reinvest the proceeds in another parsonage.

No. 1052, House bill to provide for the appointment of special prosecuting attorney in the county of Alexandria.

No. 1053, House bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

No. 1054, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2008, 2014 and 2021, of the Code of Virginia, relating to the board of harbor commissioners of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

No. 1055, House bill to amend aad re-enact section 848, of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 848, of chapter 36, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the compensation of supervisors, approved March 5, 1894, and by an act entitled an act in reference to compensation of the supervisors of Lee county, Virginia, approved February 14, 1896, and by an act entitled an act in reference to the compensation of supervisors of Lee county, Virginia.

No. 1056, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order, building and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the county of Scott, the

opening and establishing of new roads, and to provide the fund therefor.

No. 1057, House bill to authorize William K. Perrin, treasurer of Gloucester county, and his deputies, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected tax tickets.

No. 1058, House bill to provide for the investigation of fires occurring upon insured property, or upon property adjoining or near the same and to prevent fires upon such property.

No. 1059, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Greenesville county to relieve Mrs. S. V. Micheals from the payment of certain delinquent taxes due for county and district purposes.

No. 1061, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling, or offering for sale of partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin redbreast, and all native pheasants, in the county of Albemarle, and to prohibit the catching of same in traps, or the destruction of the eggs of the same, in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville.

No. 1062. House bill to declare the lines of land owners in a portion of Nelson county a lawful fence.

The following were presented and referred under rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. HUNLEY: A bill for the relief of W. J. Thrift, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HORSLEY: A bill for the relief of E. F. Smith, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. MCALLISTER: A bill for the relief of Charles W. Shumaker, a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PRIDDY: A bill for the relief of S. N. Willis, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill for the relief of Thomas Wright, a Confederate soldier.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. TODD: A bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Augusta and city of Staunton.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. SETTLE: A bill to incorporate the Piedmont Railway Company.

Mr. PARKS, from the joint committee appointed to investigate the management of the Soldiers' Home, presented the report of the joint committee. (House Document No. 6.)

Mr. PRICE moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws

from the further consideration of No. 598, House bill to incorporate the Waverley Telephone and Telegraph Company; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PRICE, the bill was placed on the calendar.

No. 1060, House bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Railroad Company, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read the first time.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The motion of Mr. CARDWELL to reconsider the vote by which No. 1, Senate bill, to provide for submitting to the qualified voters of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention, to be held for the purpose of revising and amending the present Constitution, was passed, was rejected.

No. 643, Senate bill appropriating the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on September 30, 1900, and September 30, 1901, was, on motion of Mr. BOAZ, taken up out of its order on the calendar, and made a special continuing order for to-morrow at 12:45 P. M.

Mr. PRICE moved to take up out of its order No. 651, House bill to rearrange the judicial circuits of the State of Virginia and to diminish the number thereof, and to require the judge of one circuit to hold court in other circuits, and to repeal section 3057, Code of Virginia, as amended by act approved February 25, 1892; which motion was rejected—yeas, 48; nays, 31.

On motion of Mr. HUBARD, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Buntin, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Dupuy, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, King, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Newhouse, Patterson, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Shelton, Stickley, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, and John Whitehead—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gouldman, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Leech, Madison, Parks, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Ryan, Settle, Todd, Wellford, Willard, and Williams—31.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. HARVEY, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, approved March 4, 1898, No. 680.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. EGGLESTON, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act for working and keeping in order the public roads of Mecklenburg county, No. 582.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHESON, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. HUTCHESON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. GOLD, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the school board of Battletown district, Clarke county, to borrow money to erect a school house, No. 685.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WARTHEN, was placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. WARTHEN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. ST. CLAIR, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 5, of chapter 1, of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Graham, in the county of Tazewell, approved February 29, 1892, No. 686.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and, on motion of Mr. Moss, was placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Moss moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 615, House bill to create a department of insurance; to provide for the election of an insurance commissioner, and to prescribe his duties and powers; to provide revenue for the support of the government; to regulate fire and other insurance companies, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act—special order—was read a third time and passed—yeas, 58; nays, 22.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Edwards, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, Newhouse, Owen, Parks, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Todd, Tuck, Warthen, and John Whitehead—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Boaz, Duke, Early, Embrey, Ewell, Galleher, Garnett, Gouldman, E. C. Jordan, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Settle, Southall, Stickley, Ware, Wellford, and Williams—22.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. HONAKER stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. BARCLAY.

Mr. TONEY stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. EPPS.

Mr. DUPUY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. HUNLEY carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No 697, House bill to give aid to soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in the war between the States, and to every such soldier, sailor or marine who, by disease or other infirmities of age, is disabled from earning, or is without the means of procuring a support, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors or marines who lost their lives in said war in the military or naval service—special order—was read a second time.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

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The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was resumed.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. HARVEY, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill to incorporate the Independence and Grayson Railroad Company, No. 679.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LYLE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 41, chapter 5, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Radford, Virginia, approved January 22, 1892, No. 430.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. COWAN, was placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. COWAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. TYLER, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, No. 697.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, was placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. JEFFRIES, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 661, of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide additional ground on which the title of certain purchasers may be defeated, and to limit the time within which suit may be brought for the purpose, No. 548.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. CARDWELL, was placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. CARDWELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. DONOHOE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company, No. 568.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. HUME, was placed on the calendar.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUME moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were agreed to:

No. 395, House bill to allow John S. Swift further time within which to distrain and levy and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

No. 366, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 2, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 32, chapter 1, of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and in paying taxes thereon, for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, relating to sale by peddlers.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments proposed by the Senate to Nos. 395 and 366, House bills, were agreed to, were rejected.

No. 158, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1749, 1750 and 1752, of chapter 77, of the Code, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on General Laws were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. PRIDDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to pass by the motion to reconsider; which motion was agreed to.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 610, Senate bill to re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, weirs and nets in Lake Drummond, approved February 26, 1896.

No. 665, Senate bill to provide for opening, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Patrick county.

No. 667, Senate bill to authorize the county of Powhatan to change the form of the bonds subscribed to the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company, and to allow the board of supervisors of said county to refund the conditional bonds.

No. 444, Senate bill to incorporate the Brunswick and Lunenburg Railroad Company.

No. 553, Senate bill to prevent trespassing upon railroad trains.

No. 554, Senate bill to prevent persons trespassing on a train or car, from jumping on or off

No. 502, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Big Sandy and Cumberland Railroad Company, in force January 25, 1900.

No. 473, Senate bill to validate acknowledgments to deeds, leases and contracts taken by certain commissioners in chancery of the county courts of this State, or by the judge thereof.

No. 493, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, and to repeal section 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of domestic animals, and to authorize and empower the board of control of the experimental station of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Blacksburg, to establish live stock quarantine lines, rules and regulations, and to provide penalties for violating the same, approved February 18, 1896, authorizing board of supervisors to quarantine against other counties under certain conditions and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

No. 494, Senate bill to repeal sections 2194, 2195, 2196, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 2214 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to inspection of cattle brought into the State from south of State or Federal quarantine line.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 610, 665, 667, 444, 553, 554, 502, 473, 493 and 494, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 584, Senate bill allowing the designation of one of the justices of the county of Henrico to act as trial justice of misdemeanor cases and warrants for small claims arising within the space of three miles around the city of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and providing for the payment of the salary of said justice out of the county funds, was, on motion of Mr. McRae, committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Mr. Parks moved to suspend the order of business for fifteen minutes and take up No. 697, House bill to give aid to soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in the war between the States, and to every such soldier, sailor or marine who, by disease or other infirmities of age, is disabled from earning or is without the means of procuring a support, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors or marines who lost their lives in said war in the military or naval service; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parks, the bill was amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. PARKS moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 84.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—84.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 770, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate Old Point Comfort College.

No. 771, House bill to prescribe a fence law for Cedarville district, in the county of Warren.

No. 772, House bill to allow C. M. Marshall, ex-deputy treasurer of Carroll county, further time in which to distrain and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

No. 778, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1002 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to roads abandoned by turnpike companies; how kept in order, &c.

No. 779, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Claremont Terminal, Railroad and Improvement Company and to define its powers, approved February, 1900, authorizing an extension of its line of railroad.

No. 780, House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act approved January 22, 1894, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 13 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fredericksburg and Lancaster Railroad Company, approved February 12, 1896.

No. 781, House bill to authorize the judge of the county court of Stafford to grant and convey land for a site to build a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of said county.

No. 782, House bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 573 of Acts of 1891–92,

entitled an act for opening and keeping in repair the public roads of Pulaski county, as amended by an act passed March 2, 1892, and as amended by an act passed January 25, 1898, as to right of appeal.

No. 783, House bill to submit the question of a stock law to the voters of Occoquan district, in the county of Prince William.

No. 784, House bill to incorporate the Richmond and Manchester Jobbing Confectioners Association.

No. 788, House bill to incorporate the Virginia Automobile Company.

No. 791, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved January 23, 1900, entitled an act authorizing the council of the town of Woodstock to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works for said town, and other purposes.

No. 792, House bill to provide for the revision and codification of the insurance laws of Virginia, and appropriating a sum not exceeding $200, to be expended for that purpose—yeas, 53; nays, 22.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Edwards, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Owen, Parks, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Southall, Todd, Tuck, J. M. Whitehead, and John Whitehead—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Boaz, Early, Galleher, Garnett, Hutcheson, Jennings, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Stickley, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, and Williams—22.

No. 794, House bill to declare Tye river a lawful fence between Amherst and Nelson.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 770, 771, 772, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 788, 791, 792, 794 and 697, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 644, House bill regulating rates of toll on telegraph messages in this State, was, on motion of Mr. HUME, dismissed.

No. 787, House bill authorizing J. M. McCarty to build an oyster house or pier on his oyster grounds in Rappahannock river, was, on motion of Mr. WARTHEN, dismissed.

No. 773, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2462 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to reservation of title to goods and chattels sold upon condition, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 23, 1894, was, on motion of Mr. JENNINGS, dismissed.

The calendar having been completed, the calendar was resumed under the resolution—

No. 616, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 16, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 2, 1888, entitled an act to grant the right and privilege, for a period of twenty years, of occupancy of certain flats and water-fronts on James river upon certain conditions, and to more definitely define said flats and water-fronts, was, on motion of Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, taken up out of its order on the calendar

On motion of Mr. MATTHEWS, the bill was amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MATTHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 598, House bill to incorporate the Waverly Telephone and Telegraph Company, was, on motion of Mr. PRICE, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were taken up out of their order on the calendar, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 776, House bill to prohibit the sale or the firing of cannon crackers in this State.

No. 704, House bill to permit the registration of W. W. Childs as a pharmacist.

No. 674, House bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States—yeas, 60; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Stickley, Todd, Tuck, Ware, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—60.

NAY—Mr. Blakemore—1.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 776, 704, and 674, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar.

The bills were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were on motions severally made, read a second time this day, which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 1061, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling, or offering for sale of partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin redbreast, and all native pheasants, in the county of Albemarle, and to prohibit the catching of same in traps, or the destruction of the eggs of the same, in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville.

No. 1062, House bill to declare the lines of land owners in a portion of Nelson county a lawful fence.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 1061 and 1062, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. EMBREY, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, February 28, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to provide a road law for Rappahannock county, No. 718; an act to provide for taxation of dogs in the county of Rappahannock, and protection of sheep therein, No. 719; an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk Heat, Light and Power Company, No. 701; an act to prescribe the qualifications of arbitrators and umpires selected to ascertain losses under policies of insurance on property in the State of Virginia, No. 705; and an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of tramways and railways of mining, manufacturing and lumber getting persons, firms and corporations along or cross public highways, No. 755.

They have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 666 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the Auditor, No. 23.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to validate certain contracts made and entered into by and between the Farmville Building and Trust Company of Farmville, Virginia, and its members, No. 256; an act to allow John M. McCarty to erect a pier on the Rappahannock river, and to build a house thereon, No. 663; and an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Wise county to increase the pay of the Commonwealth's attorney of said county to a sum not exeeeding $500, to be paid out of the county levy, No. 684.

In which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 256, 663 and 684, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 632, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact the first sections of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Ballston Railroad Company, approved February 23, 1900, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee on Finance:

No. 615, Senate bill entitled an act to allow B. M. Apperson, deputy treasurer of Culpeper county, further time in which to collect certain tax bills.

No. 547, Senate bill entitled an act to provide for the settlement with West Virginia of the proportion of the public debt of the original State of Virginia proper to be borne by West Virginia, and for the due protection of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the premises.

No. 229, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3089 of the Code of Virginia, and section 3090 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 18, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 112, 633, 674, 2533, 3045, 3053, 3090, 3091, 3545, 4492, 4048 and 4049, of an act entitled an act to revise and arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, approved May 16, 1897, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with an amendment.

No. 305, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Chatham, was reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

No. 660, House bill entitled an act to authorize the Washington, Alexander and Mount Vernon Railway Company to dispose of its surplus electric power by sale, lease or otherwise, with Senate amendments, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, with a recommendation that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate.

No. 324, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3586 (should be 3856) of the Code of Virginia, in relation to killing trees near highways, injuring bridges, obstructing roads, and riding or driving animals or vehicles on sidewalks, &c.; how punished, approved March 3, 1898, heretofore

committed to the Committee on General Laws, with Senate amendment, was reported back with the recommendation that the House agree to the amendment proposed by the Senate.

No. 125, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2105, of the Code, in relation to fish-ladders, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of 1887, touching fish-ladders, approved January 14, 1900, heretofore committed to the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries, with Senate amendment, was reported back, with a recommendation that the House agree to the amendment proposed by the Senate.

No. 1063, House bill to incorporate the Rappahannock, Peninsula and Western Railway Company, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

No. 1064, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1398 of the Code, and section 1399 of the Code, as amended by an act approved January 31, 1890, and section 1401, of the Code, relating to conveyances, devises and dedications for religious purposes, the appointment of trustees to effect the purposes of such conveyances, &c., and how said trustees shall hold books and furniture, as amended by the act approved March 4, 1898, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, was read a first time.

No. 1065, House bill to amend and re-enact first sub-division of section 184 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the salaries of members and officers of the General Assembly, reported from the Committee on Finance, with recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

No. 1066, House bill to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to employ assistant clerks when needed, or to apportion the clerical work of the penitentiary among those now employed, and to apportion their compensation therefor, reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 1067, House bill for the relief of I. Greenspon.

No. 1068, House bill for the for the relief of the Mayo Bridge and Land Company from erroneous taxation for the years 1876 to 1899, inclusive.

No. 1069, House bill for the relief of Alexander Conwell, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1070, House bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Lynnhaven Railroad and Terminal Company, was reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on General Laws, were read a first time:

No. 1071, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1335 of the Code of Virginia of 1887.

No. 1072, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892, to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and keys used in the sale of soda-water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger-ale, milk, cream, small beer, white beer, weiss beer, lager beer, or other beverages, medicines and perfumery, and fix the punishment for unlawful having, handling, using, trafficking in or disposing of such bottles, boxes, siphons and keys, and to provide when and how a search warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed unlawful having, handling, dealing and trafficking in same.

Mr. RYAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That Edward McCray be, and is hereby elected a member of the electoral board of Loudoun county to fill a vacancy.

The resolution was placed on the calendar, No. 1073, and read a first time.

The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns was, on motion of Mr. MADISON, discharged from the further consideration of the following House bills:

No. 543, House bill to provide for the appointment of harbor master for the county of Warwick, and to fix his duties.

No. 435, House bill to amend and re-enact section 103 of an act approved January 16, 1896, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

The bills were placed on the calendar.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. HUBARD, HUME, JONES of *Isle of Wight*, and ROBINSON, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 1074, House bill to authorize the voters of James river district, in Buckingham county, to vote on fence law.

No. 1075, House bill to incorporate the First Free School Society of Alexandria, Virginia.

No. 1076, House bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, Virginia, to appoint a special collector of delinquent county taxes and levies, and allow compensation for same.

No. 1077, House bill incorporating the Buckingham Tramroad Company.

No. 1078, House bill to repeal chapter 230 of Acts of 1893–94, approved February 12, 1894, entitled an act to authorize Floyd, Carroll and Grayson counties to vote subscription to the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, in so far as it applies to Carroll county.

No. 1079, House bill to authorize the county of Carroll to vote to rebate taxes on the Atlantic and Western Railroad in said county.

The following bills were presented and referred under Rule 37:

To the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. DUKE: A bill for the relief of P. H. Smith, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of Joseph Munded, a disabled and needy Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of John W. Manly, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill for the relief of James S. McMillan, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. CHURCHMAN: A bill for the relief of James E. Brown, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PETTIT: A bill for the relief of Joseph R. Herndon, a disabled Confederate soldier.

By Mr. PETIT: A bill for the relief of John T. Kidd, a disabled and needy Confederate soldier.

By Mr. HORSLEY: A bill for the relief of Robert A. Cheatham, a disabled Confederate soldier.

To the Committee for Courts of Justice:

By Mr. SAUNDERS: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2939, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the removal of cases, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 62, of the Acts of Assembly, 1891–92.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers on electric railroads in the counties of York, Warwick and Elizabeth City, and in the city of Newport News, town of Hampton and Phœbus.

Mr. MCCONNELL moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from the further consideration of House bill to incorporate the Coeburn, Clinch Valley and Nickelsville Telephone Company, No. 1080; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. MCCONNELL the bill was placed on the calendar and read a first time.

Mr. MADISON moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from the further consideration of House bill allowing Dr. Lewis Loeb to practice medicine and surgery in the city of Newport News and county of Warwick, No. 1081, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. MADISON, the bill was placed on the calendar and read a first time.

No. 1082, House bill to incorporate the Piedmont Railway Company, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

Mr. SAUNDERS moved to discharge the Committee on Banks, Currency and Commerce from the further consideration of No.

402, House bill to repeal section 3830 of the Code of Virginia; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 594, House bill allowing James W. Bonner, treasurer of Bath county, and his deputies, further time within which to distrain, levy, and collect certain tax tickets and license taxes not returned delinquent, for which he has heretofore accounted to the State or to the county, or the districts of said county, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. MCALLISTER moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The motion of Mr. PRIDDY to reconsider the vote by which No. 158, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1749, 1750 and 1752, of chapter 77, of the Code, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia, was passed was rejected.

No. 230, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 22, chapter 95, Acts of Assembly of 1876–77, of an act approved February 17, 1877, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping the public roads in order in Clarke county, came up.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 362, Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the enlargement of the corporate limits of the city of Staunton when approved by vote of the people affected, and providing for the taking of such vote, came up.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute, proposed by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Messrs. TODD and CHURCHMAN asked to be recorded as voting in the negative.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 230 and 362, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LECATO, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to provide for the establishment of the Virginia State Colony for Epileptics, and to appropriate money therefor, No. 175.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

No. 224, Senate bill providing for the appointment of a State board of health, and of local boards of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof and of their members, officers, and agents, in connection with the preservation of public health, and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpœnas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board, or its duly authorized members, came up.

On motion of Mr. EMBREY, the bill was amended.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

The hour of 12:45 having arrived—

No. 645, Senate bill entitled an act appropriating the public revenue for the two fiscal years, ending respectively on September 30, 1900, and Sepetember 30, 1901—special order—came up.

On motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, the special order was postponed for fifteen minutes.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 342, Senate bill to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company—special order—was read a second time.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Chair was resumed at 4 o'clock P. M.

No. 289, House bill for the relief of the sureties of treasurers and deputy treasurers of Henry county, by extending the time of collection and levy and distress for taxes and levies which have been already accounted for to the Commonwealth and said county, with Senate amendments, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. GRAVELY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 605, Senate bill to authorize the county school board of Prince George county to pay the treasurer for disbursing school fund.

No. 591, Senate bill to authorize the trustees of Nomini Baptist Church of Christ, in Westmoreland county, to sell and convey the Antioch meeting house and lot of land on which it stands.

No. 604, Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Caroline county to increase the salary of the overseer of the poor of Bowling Green district, in Caroline county.

No. 680, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3874 of the Virginia Code of 1887, in relation to the land owners in Rockingham county keeping streams flowing through their lands free from obstruction.

No. 681, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to compensate school trustees, other than clerks, in Westmoreland and Northumberland counties, approved February 2, 1898.

No. 682, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of the charter of the town of Stuart, in Patrick county.

No. 126, Senate bill to relieve the heirs of Adeline V. Hall from erroneous assessment of land—yeas, 78.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—78.

No. 410, Senate bill to exempt from taxation the property of the King's Daughters Hospital, of Portsmouth, Virginia—yeas, 78.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead and Williams—78.

No. 140, Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Ruebush, of the county of Rockingham, from an improper assessment—yeas, 78.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister,

McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams —78.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 605, 591, 604, 680, 681, 682, 126, 410 and 140, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 45, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary to lease or purchase a farm and to erect thereon suitable buildings for the care and employment of convicts, approved January 22, 1894, so as to provide for an increase in the compensation of the guards at said farm, came up.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 78.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams —78.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 717, House bill to provide for the repair, maintenance, construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads of Henrico county; to purchase toll roads; to raise revenue therefor, and create a commission to have charge of the same; to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to borrow money therefor, by the issue of bonds, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question of issuing said bonds. (Substitute.)

No. 749, House bill providing for the working and keeping in order, building and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the county of Scott. (Amended.)

No. 774, House bill in relation to the commitment of minors to

the custody of the Prison Association of Virginia, and their detention and discharge by said association.

No. 798, House bill to refund to Byrd Willis $104, illegally withheld from him by superintendent of penitentiary—yeas, 78.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis. Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams--78.

No. 799, House bill to refund to Thomas J. Thornton $17.50, erroneously charged to him by superintendent of penitentiary.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Boaz, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Waring, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—78.

No. 1042, House bill to prohibit the killing of young sturgeon in the James river and its tributaries.

No. 1043, House bill for the protection of crabs in the waters of Lynnhaven river and its tributaries, in the county of Princess Anne.

No. 1044, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 313, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 313, of chapter 21, of the Code, in relation to the formation of battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, approved March 3, 1894; 314, 317, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 317 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the increase of the number of regimental staff-officers of the State militia, approved February 17, 1898; 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 338, 340, 357, 358, 359, 360, 365, 370 and 371, of chapter 21, of the Code of Virginia.

No. 1045, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2148 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 743 of the Acts of 1893–94, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2135, 2137, 2148, and the independent sections 3, 5, 8 and 10, and to repeal section 9 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-

enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151 and 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, and to amend and re-enact sections 2150, 2164 and 2182, of the Code of Virginia, and to add independent sections thereto, and to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2148, 2151, 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, which was approved March 2, 1894, approved March 5, 1894.

No. 1046, House bill for the relief of H. L. Stone, treasurer of Pulaski county.

No. 1047, House bill to legalize primary elections in the county of Warwick.

No. 1048, House bill to legalize primary elections in York county.

No. 1049, House bill to authorize the several district school boards of the county of Nansemond to expend any part of the surplus district school fund for pay of teachers.

No. 1050, House bill to declare the boundary line between the counties of Greene and Albemarle a lawful fence.

No. 1051, House bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Parsonage property, located at Batesville, Virginia, of the Batesville circuit of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to sell and convey its old parsonage, to collect and reinvest the proceeds in another parsonage.

No. 1052, House bill to provide for the appointment of special prosecuting attorney in the county of Alexandria.

No. 1055, House bill to amend and re-enact section 848, of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 848, of chapter 36, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the compensation of supervisors, approved March 5, 1894, and by an act entitled an act in reference to compensation of the supervisors of Lee county, Virginia, approved February 14, 1896, and by an act entitled an act in reference to the compensation of supervisors of Lee county, Virginia.

No. 1056, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order, building and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the county of Scott, the opening and establishing of new roads, and to provide the fund therefor, approved February 14, 1898. (Amended.)

No. 1057, House bill to authorize William K. Perrin, treasurer of Gloucester county, and his deputies, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected tax tickets.

No. 1059, House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Greenesville county to relieve Mrs. S. V. Micheals from the payment of certain delinquent taxes due for county and district purposes.

No. 1060, House bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Railroad Company. (Amended.)

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 717, 749, 774, 798, 799, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1059 and 1060, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 790, House bills to amend and re-enact section 16 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to incorporate the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Railway Company, approved March 1, 1898, so as to provide separate cars for white and colored passengers, was, on motion of Mr. PILCHER, dismissed.

No. 1053, House bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, was, on motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, dismissed.

No. 1054, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2008, 2014 and 2021, of the Code of Virginia, relating to the board of harbor commissioners of Norfolk and Portsmouth, was, on motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, committed to the Committee on General Laws.

No. 660, House bill to authorize the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company to dispose of its surplus electric power by sale, lease, or otherwise, was, on motion of Mr. HUME, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. HUME moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 184, Senate bill to incorporate the Imperial Union of the city of Richmond, was, on motion of Mr. MCALLISTER, taken up.

Mr. MCALLISTER moved that the House recede from its amendments to the Senate bill; which was agreed to.

Mr. MCALLISTER moved to reconsider the vote by which the House recedes from its amendments; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. KEEZELL, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to provide a vacation for the guards of the Virginia penitentiary, No. 742.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. LECATO, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact independent section 11 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151 and 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved

February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 831 of the Acts of 1895–96, approved March 5, 1896, as further amended by chapter 241 of the Acts of 1899–1900, No. 709.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The calendar having been completed, the calendar was resumed under the resolution.

The consideration No. 342, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company, was resumed.

Pending the consideration of the bill—

Mr. PARKS moved to postpone the calendar five minutes, which was agreed to.

The morning hour being resumed—

Mr. PARKS moved that the vote on No. 342, Senate bill, be taken to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. EMBREY, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1900.

On motion of Mr. CARDWELL, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 1, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Carroll to let to contract the roads of said county and levy a tax to keep the same in order, approved February 29, 1892, and acts amendatory thereof, approved respectively January 22, 1894, and February 2, 1898, No. 229; an act to prevent hogs from running at large in the county of Grayson, No. 244; an act to amend and re-enact section 3804 of the Code, in relation to sale of intoxicating liquors, &c.; how punished, No. 332; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Southampton county to have the lands of all persons in said county, or in selected portions thereof, or of individuals who may request it, processioned, No. 346; an act to provide for the issuing of bonds by Montgomery county to macadamize the road from Christiansburg to Blacksburg, No. 390; an act for the relief of Caroline Pool and her sureties from the payment of fines imposed by a justice of the peace of Grayson county and confirmed by the county court of said county for selling spirituous liquors without a State license to do so, No. 430; an act for the relief of R. M. Robinette, of the city of Roanoke, for the

payment of a fine imposed by the hustings court of Roanoke city, No. 493; an act to amend and re-enact section 9 and section 11 of an act of the General Assembly, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Winchester, approved April 2, 1874, as amended in the 11th section thereof by an act approved February 26, 1896, No. 417; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal section 3526 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth, approved March 3, 1896, No. 436; an act to reduce the travel rate of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company from four cents per mile to three cents per mile in the State of Virginia, No. 486; an act to provide for submitting the question of liquor license to the qualified voters of the town of Big Stone Gap, in the county of Wise, No. 507; an act to provide for making, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Grayson county, No. 510; an act to incorporate the Wise Terminal Company, No. 564; an act to enable the rector and the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipment for students, and to appropriate money for interest and a sinking fund, No. 567; an act for the relief of Benjamin T. Gunter, Jr., of Accomac county, No. 586; an act for the relief of Mary J. Webb by refunding certain State taxes erroneously paid by her, No. 621; an act to incorporate the Farmers' Fair Association, No. 645; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Warwick county to compensate the treasurer of said county, No. 650; an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to provide for the opening and working of roads and keeping the same in repair, and to provide for the erecting and maintaining bridges in the county of Culpeper, approved January 25, 1898, No. 655; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to provide against nuisances near the limits of cities and towns, and within the villages of said county, No. 661; an act for the relief of W. L. Rye, of Halifax county, No. 675; an act to incorporate the Rappahannock Valley Railway Company, No. 676; an act to amend the game law of Pittsylvania county, No. 693; an act to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, No. 678; an act to authorize the president of the Tredegar Company to appoint, with the approbation of the hustings court of Richmond, a police agent, who shall be authorized to act as conservator of the peace upon the premises of the said company, No. 688; an act for the relief of the sureties of L. C. Thomas, late treasurer of Mathews county, No. 698; an act to incorporate the Norfolk Gas, Light and Fuel Company, of Norfolk, Virginia, No. 699; an act to incorporate the Virginia Sewerage Company, No. 700; an act confirming the action of the city council of Alexandria, Virginia, authorizing the use of certain of its streets by the Southern Railway Company and other railroad companies for the tracks, switches and

turnouts of said companies, and confirming to certain firms, individuals and corporations rights with respect to the same, as herein particularly set forth, No. 707; an act to allow Thomas W. Taylor to construct a movable boom across Pamunkey river, No. 712; an act to provide for the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Franklin magisterial district, in Southampton county, Virginia, No. 713; an act for the relief of G. R. Nichols, deputy for John W. Clay, treasurer of Campbell county, No. 714; an act to authorize the common council of the town of Chatham to issue bonds, No. 716; an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2 of an act approved January 16, 1896, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, No. 721; an act to incorporate the town of Hillsville, No. 722; an act to incorporate the town of Chincoteague, Accomac county, No. 723; an act to provide a road law for Campbell county, No. 724; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the counties of Gloucester and Mathews to make a special levy to be known as the Confederate relief fund, approved March 2, 1898, No. 725; an act to authorize Dr. H. W. M. Washington and his wife to erect and maintain a wharf on or in front of her land on North river, in Mathews county, No. 726; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Alexandria county to enforce the lien for all county road and school taxes that may now be due, or may hereafter become due, by suit in equity, and to empower the circuit court of Alexandria county to entertain such suit and to enforce the provisions of this act by sale of the real estate upon which said taxes are a lien, No. 728; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to require the payment of fees on certain charters, approved February 10, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1890, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 22, 1894, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1896, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 1, 1898, No. 739; an act to give the consent of the Commonwealth to the purchase or acquisition of real estate by the United States government in the city of Portsmouth for a site of a public building for the accommodation of the United States postoffice, internal revenue and other offices, No. 740; an act authorising and empowering the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company to dispose of its property and surrender its charter and franchises, No. 746; an act to amend and re-enact chapter 740 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, session of 1897–98, entitled an act for the relief of Wiley W. Duncan, No. 748; an act authorizing the district school boards of Campbell county to expend surplus district school funds for the pay of teachers, No. 750; an act to incorporate Little Bay Lodge, No. 177, I. O. O. F., in Lancaster county, Virginia, No. 751; an act to declare the Robertson river, in Madison county, a lawful fence, No. 758; an act to declare Rose river, in Madison county, a lawful fence, No. 759; an act to amend and re-enact sec-

tion 1 of an act to protect partridges in the counties of Gloucester and Mathews, approved January 18, 1898, No. 760; an act to provide for the improvement of roads in Wythe county, No. 761; an act to allow Levin Lynch to erect a wharf in Chincoteague bay, in Accomac county, No. 762; an act to regulate the taking of oysters from the waters of the Potomac river above a line drawn from Mathias Point, in King George county, Virginia, to Windmill Point, in Charles county, Maryland, No. 763; an act to legalize primary elections in the county of Culpeper, No. 764; an act enabling the personal representative of Sallie H. Kramer to pay certain moneys to the trustees of the Christian Church, in Strasburg, Virginia, under provisions of her will, No. 765; an act to regulate the hunting and killing or capturing of partridges (or quail), in the county of Norfolk, No. 766; an act to authorize the school trustees of school district No. 5, in Norfolk county, to sell and convey certain school houses and lots in the town of Berkley and the village of South Norfolk, No. 767; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate Old Point Comfort College, No. 770; an act to prescribe a fence law for Cedarville district, in the county of Warren, No. 771; an act to allow C. M. Marshall, ex-deputy treasurer of Carroll county, further time within which to distrain and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State, No. 772; an act to amend and re-enact section 1002, Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to roads abandoned by turnpike companies, how kept in order, &c., No. 778; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Claremont Terminal, Railroad and Improvement Company and to define its powers, approved February, 1900, authorizing an extension of its line of railroad, No. 779; an act to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act approved January 22, 1894, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 13 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fredericksburg and Lancaster Railroad Company, approved February 12, 1896, No. 780; an act to authorize the judge of the county court of Stafford to grant and convey land for a site to build a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of said county, No. 781; an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 573, of Acts of 1891–92, entitled an act for opening and keeping in repair the public roads of Pulaski county, as amended by an act passed March 2, 1892, and as amended by an act passed January 25, 1898, as to right of appeal, No. 782; an act to submit the question of a stock law to the voters of Occoquan district, in the county of Prince William, No. 783; an act to prevent hogs from running at large in Page county, No. 785; an act to amend section 2 of an act incorporating the town of Luray, No. 786; an act to allow the voters of Brown Hill magisterial district, in Franklin county, to vote upon the question of the no-fence law, and to fix the rights of all parties concerned should it be adopted, No. 789; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved

January 23, 1900, entitled an act authorizing the council of the town of Woodstock to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works for said town, and other purposes, No. 791; an act to declare Tye river a lawful fence between Amherst and Nelson, No. 794; an act for the protection of farmers, &c., in Buckingham, by requiring license of labor agents and imposing penalties for violation, No. 795; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to regulate killing, capturing, hunting, buying, selling, or offering for sale of partridges (or quail), wild turkeys, hares, robin redbreast, and also native pheasants, in the county of Albemarle, and to prohibit the catching of same in traps, or the destruction of the eggs of the same, in said county, approved January 25, 1898, and to apply the provisions of the same to the city of Charlottesville, approved January 26, 1900, No. 1061; an act to declare the lines of land owners in a portion of Nelson county a lawful fence, No. 1062; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Maysville magisterial district and other magisterial districts of Buckingham county to vote a subscription towards the construction and extension of the Buckingham branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Buckingham courthouse, approved February 28, 1898, and to authorize a subscription towards the construction of a railroad from some point on said Buckingham branch, in said district, to or near Buckingham courthouse and to extension of said proposed railroad, No. 796.

They have rejected House bill entitled an act to authorize the county school board of Campbell county to pay the treasurer two per cent. for disbursing the school fund, No. 649.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to bonds of city treasurers, No. 213; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4106 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 23, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1896, in relation to the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace as to the trial of offenders in certain cases, approved February 9, 1898, providing for prosecutions of misdemeanors and the compensation of Commonwealth's attorneys for such services, No. 517; an act to incorporate the Agricultural Fair Association, of Northern Virginia, No. 631; an act providing for connections of railroads in the State of Virginia, No. 471; and an act to amend and re-enact section 2498 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 27, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1898, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 3, 1898, in relation to deeds of trust and other incumbrances, No. 596.

The have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act to allow lessees of fifty or more contiguous acres of planting-ground

to dredge or scrape the same under certain conditions, and to impose a fine for dredging or scraping planting-grounds except as provided in this act, No. 292; an act to authorize a special issue of bonds by the city of Staunton for the purpose of obtaining a water supply by gravity, and empowering the said city to acquire and control the the requisite water rights and land in connection therewith, and to police the same, No. 329; an act to amend and re-enact section 1, of chapter 58, of the Acts of 1889–90, approved February 11, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of assistant commissioners of accounts, and to define their duties and powers, No. 514; and an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 16, 1892, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 2, 1888, entitled an act to grant the right and privilege, for a period of twenty years, of occupancy of certain flats and water-fronts on James river upon certain conditions, and to more definitely define said flats and water-fronts, No. 616.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of the charter of the Piedmont Lumber and Warehouse Company, approved February 10, 1900, No. 722; an act to incorporate the Protective Insurance Company of Virginia, No. 717; an act to incorporate the Buckingham Warehouse Company, No. 726; an act to promote moral reform in the State penitentiary, No. 465; an act for the relief of Charles S. Snider, late deputy sheriff of Smyth county, No. 338; an act for the relief of E. F. Hodges and S. C. Williams from delinquent taxes for the years 1890 and 1891 on certain lands in Halifax county, No. 347; an act for the relief of W. R. Colbourne, of the city of Roanoke, 377; an act to amend and re-enact section 2564 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to sale of lands when partition cannot be made, No. 458; an act for the relief of W. W. Wood, No. 477; an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Walkerton and Mattaponi Bridge Company, approved February 24, 1898, No. 551; an act to amend and re-enact section 1913 of chapter 86 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the standard of cord measure and of agricultural products, in relation to the standard weight of cotton seed, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 24, 1898, No. 564; an act authorizing and directing the entry of satisfaction on the judgment lien docket of Wise county of a certain judgment in favor of the Commonwealth against Ira Gilliam, late sheriff of Wise county, and the sureties on his official bond as such sheriff, No. 572; an act for the relief of James B. Abbitt, No. 578; an act to increase the number of contributing members to a military company in cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants having but one such company, No. 600; an act extending further time to R. D. Buford, late clerk Bedford county court, to collect fee bills, No. 603; an act in relation to the commitment of minors to the custody of the Prison Association of Virginia, and their detention and discharge by said association, No. 627; an act appropriating the sum of $3,000 to the Prison Association of Virginia, and the sum of $1,500 to the Negro Reformatory

of Virginia, for the fiscal year 1900, No. 628; an act to validate acknowledgments to deeds of trust taken by clerks of county courts who were, or may be, trustees in said deeds, No. 629; an act for the relief of John P. Haller, of the town of Pocahontas, No. 634; an act to provide for the working and repairing of public roads of Sussex county, No. 654; an act to prevent hogs from running at large upon the public streets and roads of the county of Montgomery, and to provide a penalty for the same, No. 702; an act to provide for the working and repairing of public roads in Greensville county, No. 705; an act to amend and re-enact the 9th section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mineral Development Company, approved May 23, 1887, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1890, No. 708; and an act to amend and re-enact section 90 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide for the city of Roanoke, in relation to justices of the peace in said city, No. 701.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 458 and 629, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to Committee for Courts of Justice.

Nos. 347, 603 and 628, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nos. 564, 578 and 634, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 722, 717, 726, 465, 338, 377, 477, 551, 572, 627, 654, 702, 705, 708 and 701, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

No. 600, Senate bill, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Militia and Police.

Nos. 631, 471, 517 and 596, House bills, were, on motions severally made, placed on the calendar.

No. 213, House bill, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 742, House bill to provide a vacation for the guards of the Virginia penitentiary, was, on motion of Mr. EWELL, placed on the calendar.

No. 175, Senate bill to provide for the establishment of the Virginia State Colony for Epileptics, and to appropriate money therefor, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 709, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact independent section 11 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151 and 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 831 of the Acts of 1895–96, approved March 5, 1896, as further amended by chapter 241 of the Acts of 1899–1900, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. MATTHEWS, was placed on the calendar.

No. 621, Senate bill entitled an act to provide payment out of the public treasury to Stafford county of the amount of criminal expenses erroneously paid by said county, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 179, Senate bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 81 of the of the Code, and to repeal an act approved February 29, 1888, entitled an act to further define the duties and enlarge the powers of the commissioner of agriculture, and an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act to provide for a board of agriculture of Virginia, and making an appropriation therefor, and to reform the department of agriculture, provide for the appointment of a commissioner and board of agriculture, define the duties of the commissioner and board, to regulate the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and impose a tax on said fertilizers, was reported from Committee on Finance, with recommendation that it do not pass, was read a first time.

No. 584, Senate bill entitled an act allowing the designation of one of the justices of the peace of the county of Henrico to act as trial justice of misdemeanor cases and warrants for small claims arising within the space of three miles around the city of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and poviding for the payment of the salary of said justice out of the county funds, was reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with amendments.

No. 143, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1220 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 20, 1897, in relation to penalty for violating sections 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218 and 1219 of the Code of Virginia, or any of them, was reported from the Committee on General Laws, with an amendment.

The following Senate bills were reported from the Committee for for Courts of Justice:

No. 521, Senate bill to repeal section 1043 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, &c.

No. 523, Senate bill to provide for local assessments in cities and towns.

No. 331, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2136 of the Code of Virginia, as to right of owners to plant oysters in any creek, &c., within his survey, was reported from the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries, with an amendment.

No. 407, House bill in relation to the property rights of married women, declaring how they may acquire and dispose of property; make contracts, sue and be sued; and to amend sections 2291, 2293, 2294 and 2296, chapter 103 of the Code of Virginia; and to repeal sections 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2292 and 2295, as amended by Acts of 1895–96, on page 486 thereof, heretofore committed to the Committee for Courts of Justice, with Senate amendments, was reported back with recommendation that the House agree to the Senate amendments.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Finance, were read a first time:

No. 1083, House bill for the relief of Washington O. Meara, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1084, House bill for the relief of Charles J. Brown, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1085, House bill for the relief of Thomas B. Monroe, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1086, House bill for the relief of E. W. Beale, a Confederate veteran.

No. 1087, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Alzier Curtis, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1088, House bill for the relief of Zebulon Clark, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1089, House bill for the relief of James Pritchett, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1090, House bill for the relief of James White, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1091, House bill for the relief of William Brown, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1092, House bill for the relief of James S. McMillan, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1093, House bill for the relief of J. A. Wilson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1094, House bill for the relief of Mr. E. A. Wallon, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1095, House bill for the relief of John F. Gauldin, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1096, House bill for the relief of Thomas Gilliam, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1097, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Cox, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1098, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucy Terry, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1099, House bill for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Bell, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1100, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret E. Jennings, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1101, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha Ann Cliff, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1102, House bill for the relief of Hamilton Clatter, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1103, House bill for the relief of P. H. Smith, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1104, House bill for the relief of John W. Manly, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1105, House bill for the relief of Joseph Murrow, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1106, House bill for the relief of Thomas A. Duncan, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1107, House bill for the relief of Lucy Robinson, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1108, House bill for the relief of James Leftwich, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1109, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Winfree, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1110, House bill for the relief of David H. Bowens, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1111, House bill for the relief of Mrs. A. M. Endoiley and Mrs. M. Donohoe, widows of Confederate soldiers.

No. 1112, House bill for the relief of Robert L. Taylor.

No. 1113, House bill for the relief of E. F. Smith, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1114, House bill for the relief of Robert A. Cheatham, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1115, House bill for the relief of Smith P. Tweedy, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1116, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Hattie Wood, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1117, House bill for the relief of George Dodd, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1118, House bill for the relief of J. M. Hobson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1119, House bill for the relief of Wesley Diggs, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1120, House Bill for the relief of James Andrew Davis, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1121, House bill for the relief of Edward Via, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1122, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Francis A. Hicks, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1123, House bill for the relief of Isaiah Cole.

No. 1124, House bill for the relief of the widow of an old Confederate soldier, Manervia Burchett, wife of Samuel Burchett.

No. 1125, House bill for the relief of Thomas O. Spraillin, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1126, House bill for the relief of John C. Martin, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1127, House bill for the relief of William H. Woolfolk, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1128, House bill for the relief of John G. Fielder, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1129, House bill for the relief of Sarah J. Miller, a widow of a deceased Confederate soldier.

No. 1130, House bill for the relief of William B. Cardiff, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1131, House bill for the relief of Henry B. Cheek, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1132, House bill for the relief of R. D. Hicks, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1133, House bill for the relief of S. J. Maupin, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1134, House bill for the relief of R. M. Garrett, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1135, House bill for the relief of James E. Brown, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1136, House bill for the relief of Joseph Galloweys, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1137, House bill for the relief of John Barns, an old Confederate soldier.

No. 1138, House bill for the relief of J. F. Huddleston, a Confederate soldier

No. 1139, House bill for the relief of Joseph Dooley, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1140, House bill for the relief of Edward P. Holdren, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1141, House bill for the relief of M. A. Beazley, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1142, House bill for the relief of Sallie Stevenson, widow of a deceased Confederate soldier.

No. 1143, House bill for the relief of Albert Hagwood, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1144, House bill for the relief of S. N. Willis, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1145, House bill for the relief of Samuel Morris, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1146, House bill for the relief of John T. Kidd, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1147, House bill for the relief of Joseph R. Herndon, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1148, House bill for the relief of Jesse Burton, an old Confederate soldier.

No. 1149, House bill for the relief of J. W. Davault, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1150, House bill for the relief of R. A. Woodward, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1151, House bill for the relief of Sarah J. Loftus, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1152, House bill for the relief of C. W. Hughes, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1153, House bill for the relief of Robert P. St. John, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1154, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie Quillin, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1155, House bill for the relief of R. B. Funk, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1156, House bill for the relief of Charles W. Shumaker, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1157, House bill for the relief of Frank Bridges, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1158, House bill for the relief of John Childress, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1159, House bill for the relief of W. J. J. Thrift, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1160, House bill for the relief of Hodges Shackelford, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1161, House bill for the relief of R. H. Lewis, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1162, House bill for the relief of William J. Hunley, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1163, House bill for the relief of Willie Cash, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1164, House bill for the relief of John W. Lawman, a wounded Confederate soldier.

No. 1165, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Jake Woodal, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1166, House bill for the relief of J. R. Dixon, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1167, House bill for the relief of W. L. Foster, a wounded Confederate soldier.

No. 1168, House bill for the relief of S. J. Miller, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1169, House bill for the relief of George W. Davis, an aged Confederate soldier.

No. 1170, House bill for the relief of Samuel Robinson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1171, House bill for the relief of R. S. Giles, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1172, House bill for the relief of W. T. Spencer, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1173, House bill for the relief of Bluford Seay, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1174, House bill for the relief of Jacob J. Hager, of Bland county.

No. 1175, House bill for the relief of Mattie H. Martin, widow of a Confederate soldier.

No. 1176, House bill for the relief of Thomas Wright, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1177, House bill for the relief of Fannie J. Wrenform from the payment of an erroneous assessment of taxes on land in Henrico county, reported from Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, were read a first time:

No. 1178, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3527 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act to amend and re-enact section 3527 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to payment of fees to officers out of the treasury in criminal cases, approved February 24, 1890, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 1179, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2939 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the removal of cases, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 621, of the Acts of Assembly, 1891–1892.

No. 1180, House bill to re-enact and amend section 1, of chapter 804, Acts of Assembly, 1897–1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Old Dominion Mining, Chemical and Electrical Company, approved March 3, 1898, with recommendation that the amendment is liable to charter tax.

Mr. EMBREY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the number of the members on the Enrolling Committee be increased to 23, to serve for the remainder of this session only; said additional members of the committee to be appointed forthwith by the SPEAKER of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. PARKS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be directed to issue his warrant on the Auditor of Public Accounts to the assistant clerk, the committee clerks, the enrolling clerk, the sergeant at arms and the door-keepers and the janitor and assistant janitor for fifty dollars each, and the pages for twenty-five dollars each, extra compensation for this session.

Which was agreed to—yeas, 48; nays, 34.

On motion of Mr. MURRELL, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cardwell, Clarke, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, King, Lacy, Lyons, Matthews, McRae, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Pilcher, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, John Whitehead, Willard and Williams—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Edwards, Ewell, Featherston, Galleher, Goad, Gregory, Hubard, Hutcheson, Jennings, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lewis, Leech, Madison, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Murrell, Patteson, Pettit, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Robinson, Shelton, Stoner, Todd, and J. M. Whitehead—34.

Mr. JONES of *Henrico*, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. FEATHERSTON, JONES of *Henrico*, MATTHEWS, GARNETT, SOUTHALL, CHURCHMAN, GRAVELY, SHELTON, PARKS, HUNLEY, WILLARD, WILLIAMS, KELLEY, CARDWELL, SETTLE and KING, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 1181, House bill to regulate the sale of cider and bitters in Concord precinct, Campbell county, Virginia.

No. 1182, House bill to incorporate the Henrico Swimming and Athletic Association.

No. 1183, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Onancock and Drummondtown Electric Railway, Light and Power Company, approved March, 1900.

No. 1184, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act to determine to whom the title to the Falmouth bridge, in the county of Stafford, shall be conveyed, approved February 28, 1898.

No. 1185, House bill to amend section 4 of an act approved February 20, 1886, entitled an act to determine to whom the title of the Falmouth bridge, in the county of Stafford, shall be conveyed, and to confirm the purchase of the same, and for other purposes.

No. 1186, House bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to establish a ferry or bridge across the Rappahannock river at or near the town of Falmouth, approved February 28, 1898.

No. 1187, House bill to amend section 882 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to the compensation of overseers of the poor.

No. 1188, House bill for the relief of Thomas M. Ellett, an old and needy Confederate soldier.

No. 1189, House bill for the relief of Branch O. Leath, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1190, House bill to modify section 819 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, and all amendments thereto, so far as the county of Augusta is affected.

No. 1191, House bill for the relief of John G. Harris and his deputies by giving them further time to distrain and levy.

No. 1192, House bill to authorize the council of the town of Martinsville, in Henry county, to pay the sergeant the same proportional compensation as that allowed by law to county treasurers.

No. 1193, House bill for the relief of B. H. Hester, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1194, House bill to facilitate the construction of telegraph and telephone lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Virginia, and to provide for condemnation of such right of way.

No. 1195, House bill to prohibit the catching of diamond back terrapins in Gloucester county during certain months.

No. 1196, House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Falls Church, Fairfax and Manassas Railway Company, approved February 28, 1896, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 7 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to incorporate the Falls Church, Fairfax and Manassas Railway Company, approved January 22, 1898.

No. 1197, House bill to repeal an act approved March 1, 1892, to regulate hunting in the county of Orange.

No. 1198, House bill to empower the council of the city of Richmond, Virginia, to appoint a sealer of weights and measures.

No. 1199, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act of the General Assembly, approved January 23, 1888, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Blackstone, in Nottoway county, Virginia.

No. 1201, House bill to amend section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the compensation of supervisors,

No. 1202, House bill to allow Frank McKay to erect an oyster or guard house in Mesango creek, Accomac county, Virginia.

No. 1203, House bill for relief of Mason Priest, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county.

No. 1204, House bill to prohibit the sale of all kinds of cider in the county of King & Queen, except apple cider, without a license, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Mr. PETITT moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from the further consideration of—

No. 1200, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter, approved January 29, 1898; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PETTIT, the bill was placed on the calendar, and was read a second time.

Mr. PRIDDY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House of Delegates be, and is hereby, directed to pay T. A. OVERBY full salary as member of House from Lunenburg county, for session 1899–1900.

Which was agreed to

Mr. RYAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia be, and he is hereby, authorized to retain or employ clerical assistance in the discharge of the duties of his offices after the adjournment of the General Assembly; but the whole amount authorized hereby shall not exceed that allowed by law to one committee clerk for a period of 120 days.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. FOSTER, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk and Lynnhaven Railroad and Terminal Company, No. 695.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. COGBILL, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Goochland county to increase the salary of the county judge, No. 729.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. PETTIT, was placed on the calendar.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 179, Senate bill to repeal chapter 81 of the Code and to repeal an act approved February 29, 1888, entitled an act to further define the duties and enlarge the powers of the commissioner of agriculture, and an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act to provide for a board of agriculture of Virginia, and making appropriations therefor, and to reform the department of agriculture, provide for the appointment of a commissioner and board of agriculture, define the duties of the commissioner and board, to regulate the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and impose a tax on said fertilizers, was, on motion of Mr. FEATHERSTON, taken up out of its order on the calendar and committed to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining.

No. 125, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2105, of the Code, in relation to fish-ladders, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of 1887, touching fish-ladders, approved January 14, 1900, was, on motion of Mr. POWELL, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

The amendment proposed by the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. POWELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

No. 632, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Ballston Railroad Company, approved February 23, 1900, was, on motion of Mr. HUME, taken up out of its order on the calendar, read a third time and passed.

Mr. HUME moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 1192, House bill to authorize the council of the town of Martinsville, in Henry county, to pay the sergeant the same proportional compensation as that allowed by law to county treasurers, was, on motion of Mr. GRAVELY, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. GRAVELY, the bill was read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill being presently engrossed, Mr. GRAVELY moved that the bill be read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. GRAVELY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 435, House bill to amend and re-enact section 103 of an act approved January 16, 1896, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

No. 1076, House bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, Virginia, to appoint a special collector of delinquent county taxes and levies, and allow compensation for same.

Ordered, that Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, carry No. 1076, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 776, 435, and 1076, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived—

No. 342, Senate bill to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company, came up.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Chair was resumed.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were agreed to:

No. 402, House bill to repeal section 3830 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 517, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4106 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 23, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 5, 1896, in relation to the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace, as to the trial of offenders in certain cases, approved February 9, 1898, providing for the prosecution of misdemeanors, and the compensation of Commonwealth's attorneys for such services.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Senate amendments to Nos. 402 and 517, House bills, were agreed to, were rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 615, Senate bill entitled an act to allow B. M. Apperson, deputy treasurer of Culpeper county, further time in which to collect certain tax bills.

No. 256, Senate bill to validate certain contracts made and entered into by and between the Farmville Building and Trust Company of Farmville, Virginia, and its members.

No. 663, Senate bill to allow John M. McCarty to erect a pier on Rappahannock river, and to build a house thereon.

No. 684, Senate bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Wise county to increase the pay of the Commonwealth's attorney of said county to a sum not exceeding $500, to be paid out of the county levy.

No. 229, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3089 of the Code of Virginia, and section 3090 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 18, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 112, 633, 674, 2533, 3045, 3053, 3090, 3091, 3545, 4492, 4048 and 4049, of an act entitled an act to revise and arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, approved May 16, 1897, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee for Courts of Justice were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 305, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Chatham, came up.

On motion of Mr. BUNTIN, the bill was amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 615, 256, 256, 663, 684, 229 and 305, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 1063, House bill to incorporate the Rappahannock, Peninsula and Western Railway Company.

No. 1073, House resolution appointing a member of the electoral board for Loudoun county.

No. 1074, House bill to authorize the voters of James river district, in Buckingham county, to vote on fence law.

No. 1075, House bill to incorporate the First Free School Society of Alexandria, Virginia.

No. 1078, House bill to repeal chapter 230 of Acts of 1893–94, approved February 12, 1894, entitled an act to authorize Floyd, Carroll and Grayson counties to vote subscription to the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, in so far as it applies to Carroll county.

No. 1079, House bill to authorize the county of Carroll to vote to rebate taxes on the Atlantic and Western Railroad in said county.

No. 1080, House bill to incorporate the Coeburn, Clinch Valley and Nickelsville Telephone Company.

No. 1067, House bill for the relief of I. Greenspon—yeas, 71.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Toney, Warthen, Wellford, and Williams—71.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 1063, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1078, 1079, 1080 and 1067, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 617, House bill to prohibit the sale of all kinds of cider in the State of Virginia, except apple cider, without a license, and to prescribe a penalty therefor, was, on motion of Mr. FLEET, dismissed.

No. 1081, House bill allowing Dr. Louis Loeb to practice medicine and surgery in the city of Newport News and the county of Warwick, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, dismissed.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar:

The bills were read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 1201, House bill to amend section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the compensation of supervisors.

No. 1202, House bill to allow Frank McKay to erect an oyster or guard house in Mesango creek, Accomac county, Virginia.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 1201 and 1202, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. St. Clair, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bland county to levy a tax for district school purposes, No. 269.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bruce, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and macadamize the roads in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question, No. 769.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. Price, the bill was placed on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar:

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

No. 471, House bill providing for connection of railroads in the State of Virginia.

No. 596, House bill to amend and re-enact section 2498 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 27, 1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 28, 1898, and as amended and re-enacted by an act ap-

proved March 3, 1898, in relation to deeds of trust and other incumbrances.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the amendments of the Senate to No. 471 and 596, House bills, were agreed to, were rejected.

The calendar having been completed, the calendar was resumed under the resolution.

The consideration of No. 342, Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company, was resumed.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance, to insert the word "fifty" after the word "two," in line 21, page 10, was rejected—yeas, 25; nays, 62.

On motion of Mr. BOWLES, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Ayers, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Cowan, Davis, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Honaker, Lewis, Leech, Madison, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Nottingham, Patterson, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Warthen, and Wellford—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Anderson, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Buntin, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherton, Folkes, Galleher Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lyons, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Toney, Tuck, Ware, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—62.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. MCRAE stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. WARING.

Mr. DUPUY stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. CROMWELL.

Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. BARCLAY.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which motion was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance to strike out the words "seventy-five" in line 44, page 11, and insert in lieu thereof "two hundred and fifty," was rejected—yeas, 28; nays, 57.

On motion of Mr. BOWLES, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Ayers, Baugh, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Cowan, Davis, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Honaker, Lewis, Leech, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Nottingham, Patterson, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Tuck, Warthen, and Wellford—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Buntin, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Featherston,

Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lyons, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Toney, Ware, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—57.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which motion was rejected.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. LACY stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. LAMBERT.

Mr. MCRAE stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. WARING.

Mr. DUPUY stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. CROMWELL.

Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. BARCLAY.

The amendment proposed by the Finance Committee to insert the word "fifty," after the word "hundred," in line 50, page 11, was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance, in line 2, section 10, page 12, to strike out "eighteen" and insert the word "twelve," was rejected,—yeas, 27; nays, 57.

On motion of Mr. BOWLES, the vote was recorded as follows;

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Ayers, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman Cowan, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Honaker, Ivey, Lewis, Leech, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Nottingham, Patterson, Pollock, Price, Robinson, Shelton, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Warthen, and Wellford—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Buntin, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Dodson, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Featherston, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lyons, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Toney, Tuck, Ware, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—57.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which motion was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the Finance Committee, on page 12, section 17, line 2, to strike out the word "five" and insert the word "three," was rejected.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which motion was rejected.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 67; nays, 21.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Buntin, Cardwell, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lyons, McAllister, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Ayers, Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Honaker, Lewis, Leech, McClung, McConnell, Moss, Nottingham, Patterson, Pollock, Price, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, and Wellford—21.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Mr. MCRAE stated that he would have voted in the affirmative, but was paired with Mr. WARING.

Mr. DUPUY stated that he would have voted in the negative, but was paired with Mr. CROMWELL.

No. 492, Senate bill to protect the interest of the State of Vrginia in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, by inhibiting the execution of certain traffic contracts, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance were rejected.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 560, Senate bill to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and to repeal an act entitled an act to empower and instruct the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and to invest the proceeds of sale in century bonds, approved March 3, 1894, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance were rejected.

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 79; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Anderson, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Leech, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks,

Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—79.

NAYS—Messrs Speaker, Fleet, Lewis, Patterson, and Stoner—5.

Mr. PARKS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 561, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 420 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1894, in relation to the use by the commissioners of the sinking fund of any surplus money in the treasury in the purchase of bonds of the State issued under the acts of February 14, 1882, and February 20, 1892, was read a third time and passed—yeas, 78.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Anderson, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Newhouse, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—78.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

No. 569, Senate bill to protect the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and to prevent the construction of a line of railroad from Richmond to the Potomac river until the interest of the State in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company is disposed of, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar:

The bills were read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills, were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 1194, House bill to facilitate the construction of telegraph and telephone lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in

the State of Virginia, and to provide for condemnation of such right of way.

No. 1204, House bill to prohibit the sale of all kinds of cider in the county of King & Queen, except apple cider, without a license, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 1194 and 1204, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar, read a third time and passed:

No. 627, Senate bill in relation to the commitment of minors to the custody of the Prison Association, and their detention and discharge by said association.

No. 695, Senate bill to incorporate the Norfolk and Lynnhaven Railroad and Terminal Company.

No. 705, Senate bill to provide for the working and repairing of public roads in Greensville county.

No. 654, Senate bill to provide for the working and repairing of public roads of Sussex county.

No. 702, Senate bill to prevent hogs from running at large upon the public streets and roads of Montgomery, and to provide a penalty for the same.

No. 709, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact independent section 11 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151 and 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 831 of the Acts of 1895–96, approved March 5, 1896, as further amended by chapter 241 of the Acts of 1899–1900.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which Nos. 627, 695, 705, 654, 702 and 709, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 742, House bill to provide a vacation for the guards of the Virginia penitentiary, was, on motion of Mr. Ewell, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. Ewell moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments of the Senate were agreed to; which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Pilcher, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 3, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 2, 1900.

They Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 957 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pay of viewers, commissioners, surveyors and chain carriers, No. 508; an act to extend the time in which R. D. Buford, ex-clerk of Bedford county court, may collect fee bills, No. 530; an act to permit A. A. McAllister, of the county of Alleghany, to change the bed of Dunlop's creek, near its mouth, through his own lands, near the town of Covington, in said county, No. 548; an act to regulate the sale of cider and other intoxicants in the village of Fork Union, Fluvanna county, Virginia, No. 608; an act to transfer to the county of Shenandoah the State's interest in the Mt. Jackson and Howard Lick Turnpike Company, No. 686; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of the charter of the town of Buchanan, in the county of Botetourt, approved March 4, 1898, No. 743; an act to refund to Byrd Willis $104, illegally withheld from him by superintendent of penitentiary, No. 798; an act to refund to Thomas J. Thornton $17.50, erroneously charged to him by superintendent of penitentiary, No. 799; an act to legalize primary elections in the county of Warwick, No. 1047; an act to legalize primary elections in York county, No. 1048; an act to authorize the several district school boards of the county of Nansemond to expend any part of the surplus district school fund for pay of teachers, No. 1049; an act to provide for the appointment of special prosecuting attorneys in the county of Alexandria, No. 1052; an act to amend and re-enact section 848, of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 848, of chapter 36, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the compensation of supervisors, approved March 5, 1894, and by an act entitled an act in reference to compensation of the supervisors of Lee county, Virginia, approved February 14, 1896, and by an act entitled an act in reference to the compensation of supervisors of Lee county, Virginia, No. 1055; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Greensville county to relieve Mrs. S. V. Micheals from the payment of certain delinquent taxes due for county and district purposes, No. 1059; and an act to permit the registration of W. W. Childs as a pharmacist, No. 704.

They have rejected House bill entitled an act imposing upon railroad corporations, and any receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other person operating a railroad in the State of Virginia, liability for damages or injury sustained by any person, including employees of such corporation, in consequence of the negligence, carelessness,

incompetency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer, or other employee of such corporations, assignee, trustee, lessee, mortgagee, or other persons, No. 279.

The have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act to transfer the States's interest in the Warm Springs and Harrisonburg turnpike road, so far as the said road runs through the county of Augusta, to the board of supervisors of said county, and to reduce the maximum rates of toll on said road, in the county of Rockingham, No. 411; an act to provide for the repair, maintenance, construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads of Henrico county; to purchase toll roads; to raise revenue therefor, and create a commission to have charge of the same; to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to borrow money therefor, by the issue of bonds, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question of issuing said bonds, No. 717; an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Railroad Company, No. 1060; and an act for the protection of game in the counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Highland, Rockbridge and Rockingham, and prescribing penalties for violation of same; and to prohibit non-residents of the State of Virginia from hunting or killing game in any of the said counties without first obtaining a license therefor, except such non-residents as are *bona fide* owners in fee simple of real estate in one or more of said counties, and prescribing the license tax upon such non-residents, No. 482.

They have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary to lease or purchase a farm, and to erect thereon suitable buildings for the care and employment of convicts, approved January 22, 1894, so as to provide for an increase in the compensation of the guards at said farm, No. 45; an act to amend and re-enact sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1749, 1750 and 1752, of chapter 77, of the Code, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia, No. 158; an act to provide for the selling, granting and conveying to the Colonial Water Company ten acres of land lying under the waters of the York river in the county of Gloucester and to permit said company to hold said land and to erect a hotel and other buildings thereon, No. 190; and an act to amend and re-enact section 22, chapter 95, Acts of Assembly of 1876–77, of an act approved February 17, 1877, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping the public roads in order, in Clarke county, No. 230.

They have agreed to substitute of House to Senate bills entitled an act to lease for a term of years ten acres of land lying under the waters of the York river, below low-water mark, being a part of the bed of said York river, in the county of Gloucester, including an artesian well thereon, and to provide for a survey for same and for fixing the price to be paid therefor per annum, and to permit said company to erect buildings and make improvements thereon, and to provide for the determination of all proper questions which may

arise between the parties to any suit brought under this act, No. 125; and an act to authorize the enlargement of corporate limits of the city of Staunton, when approved by vote of the people affected, and providing for taking such vote, No 362.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3195 and 3196 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal section 3197 of same Code, in reference to disbarring attorneys at law, No. 36; an act for the relief of James T. Noell, of the city of Radford, No. 378; an act to incorporate the Virginia State Horticultural Society, and to define its powers and duties, No. 405; an act to amend and re-enact section 581 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to submitting question of liquor license to voters, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 8, 1898, No. 508; an act to amend and re-enact section 373 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to prescribe the mode of appointment, term of office and duties of the Adjutant-General, approved March 3, 1892, in relation to the salary of the Adjutant-General, No. 559; an act to incorporate the West Norfolk Telephone and Telegraph Company, No. 587; an act for the relief of G. T. W. Kern, of Bedford county, Virginia, No. 593; an act to regulate the sale of cider, wine, or other intoxicants, within two miles of the corporate limits of the town of Bridgewater, in the county of Rockingham, No. 599; an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the property commonly known as Walker's Mill, in the county of Greensville, No. 608; an act for the relief of Mrs. Lucy E. Yancey, No. 637; an act declaring Birch creek, in Halifax county, to be a highway, No. 640; an act for the relief of James A. Armistead, No. 651; an act to provide for registration of births and deaths, No. 707; an act relating to partridges in Norfolk county, No. 672; an act relating to District School No. 5, Norfolk county, No. 673; an act in relation to roads in Norfolk county abandoned by turnpike companies, No. 676; an act for the relief of Johnson & Early, assignees of Mag. Crockett, No. 687; an act for the relief of Johnson & Early, assignees of George Dalton, No. 688; an act for the relief of Johnson & Early, assignees of Gordon S. Ogle, No. 689; an act for the relief of S. G. Robinson & Co., assignees of Thomas Bryant, No. 690; an act for the relief of Johnson & Early, assignees of Mary McGee, No. 691; an act for the relief of S. G. Robinson & Co., assignees of M. C. Stoneman, No. 692; an act for the relief of Johnson & Early, assignees of C. M. Edwards, No. 693; an act for the relief of Johnson & Early, assignees of Richard Beasley, No. 694; an act to amend and re-enact section 651 of the Code of Virginia, No. 698; an act to authorize clerks to enter record on delinquent land books, when lands are redeemed from purchaser, No. 699; an act to re enact and amend section 1, of chapter 804, Acts of Assembly 1897–1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Old Dominion Mining Chemical and Electrical Company, approved March 3, 1898, No. 700; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to

define and prescribe the effect as evidence of deeds conveying property heretofore or hereafter sold under deed of trust or mortgage, or under any judicial proceedings, approved February 10, 1898, No. 706; an act to repeal an act to provide for the government of schools in the county of Frederick, No. 715; an act to empower the town of Clarksville to subscribe to the capital stock of the Clarksville Toll Bridge Company, to issue bonds to pay such subscription, and to hold an election to determine whether or not such subscription shall be made, and to levy taxes to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, No. 716; an act to ratify, approve, and confirm the action of the city council of Alexandria, under authority of which the Washington Southern Railway Company maintains and operates its tracks as now constructed in Henry, Fayette, and St. Asaph streets, in the city of Alexandria, No. 723; an act creating a special board for Buckingham county and defining its duties No. 727; and an act to repeal section 13 and to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, of chapter 2, of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, as amended and re-enacted by by an act approved March 4, 1896, No. 597.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 508, 593 and 700, Senate bills, were read twice and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Nos. 405, 597, 559, 378, 587, 599, 36, 608, 637, 640, 651, 707, 672, 673, 676, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 698, 699, 715, 706, 716, 723 and 727, Senate bills, were read twice, and, on motions severally made, were placed on the calendar.

Nos. 411, 717, 1060 and 482, House bills, were, on motions severally made, placed on the calendar.

No. 269, Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bland county to levy a tax for district school purposes, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The SPEAKER announced the following special committee on enrolled bills:

Messrs. EMBREY, chairman; COWAN, HORSLEY, POLLOCK, HUNLEY, PATTESON, EPPS, WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, KELLEY and CARDWELL.

No. 628, Senate bill entitled an act appropriating the sum of $3,000 to the Prison Association of Virginia, and the sum of $1,500

to the Negro Reformatory of Virginia, for the fiscal year 1900, was reported from the Committee on Finance with amendments.

No. 179, Senate bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 81 of the of the Code, and to repeal an act approved February 29, 1888, entitled an act to further define the duties and enlarge the powers of the commissioner of agriculture, and an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act to provide for a board of agriculture of Virginia, and making an appropriation therefor, and to reform the department of agriculture, provide for the appointment of a commissioner and board of agriculture, define the duties of the commissioner and board, to regulate the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and impose a tax on said fertilizers, heretofore committed to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, was reported back.

No. 1205, House bill to prohibit the acceptance and use of transportation from contractors and other persons with intent to defraud same, and to prescribe penalty therefor, reported from Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

No. 1206, House bill to transfer that portion of the Warm Spring and Harrisburg turnpike lying within confines of Augusta county, to said county, reported from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, was read a first time.

No. 1207, House bill for the relief of J. W. B. Sharp, a dentist, of Grayson county, reported from the Committee on General Laws, was read a first time.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, were read a first time:

No. 1208, House bill to prevent hogs from running at large in a certain district in York county.

No. 1209, House bill to provide for registration of the voters for the county of Alleghany.

No. 1210, House bill, petition of certain citizens of the State of Virginia to the Legislature of Virginia to be allowed the privilege to catch seed oysters from the Potomac river and to plant or sell from the 15th day of October to the 1st of day of May, 1900.

No. 1211, House bill for the relief of William Haislop, a disabled Confederate soldier, reported from the Committee on Finance, was read a first time.

No. 1212, House bill for the relief of W. F. Price, was reported from the Committee on Finance.

No. 1213, House bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Augusta and city of Staunton, reported from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, was read a first time.

Mr. JONES of *Isle of Wight*, chairman of the Bryan Invitation Committee, presented the following:

The Bryan Committee on Invitation and Entertainment, reports that the balance of money left after paying expenses was expended in having a full report of the Bryan meeting, including speech of

Mr. Bryan, printed in an attractive form, as souvenir of said meeting. These phamplets will be ready for distribution on Monday to the members.

Mr. BOAZ offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That this House shall at 2:30 P. M. to-day take a recess and reconvene at 4 o'clock P. M. That the special and continuing order of 12:45 o'clock to-day shall be, and remain, the special and continuing order until disposed of.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. CARDWELL moved to discharge the Committee for Courts of Justice from the further consideration of—

No. 629, Senate bill to validate acknowledgments to deeds of trust taken by clerks of county courts who were, or may be, trustees in said deeds.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. CARDWELL, the bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. PILCHER presented the following:

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

Your committee appointed to investigate the contract made between the State and the Davis Shoe Company, begs leave to make the following report:

We find that the Davis Shoe Company and the State of Virginia entered into a contract a number of years past for the working of the convicts in the penitentiary, and that a series of contracts for that purpose have been made. The contracts covering the years from 1880 to 1887, and from 1887 to 1893, the contracts made in 1894 and 1897 being submitted us.

We find that a contract exists, made in 1899 for the employment of convicts, which was to run until 1906.

We find that during the year 1899 a contract was made on the —— day of ———, 1899, for the employment of convicts, which was to begin in 1906 and to run until 1913, under which contract the State was to receive for each convict employed under said contract the sum of forty-two cents per diem.

Your committee entered into an investigation to learn, if possible, the reason of this last contract being made so far ahead of the expiration of the contract existing at the time it was entered into, and your committee also desired to find if this contract was advantageous to the State, or if a better contract could have been made.

The testimony shows that the superintendent of the penitentiary, with the advice and consent of the Govenor, has a right, under section 4172 of the Code, to "enter into contract for the employment of convicts in the penitentiary," and it was under this authority that these contracts were made.

The testimony further shows that the superintendent, in making this contract, acted under and by the consent of the Governor, and also that the board of directors of the penitentiary were called into consultation, and that said new contract was approved by the entire board, they signifying their approval by signing the same.

It appears from the testimony that the Davis Shoe Company requested renewal of their contract, and it was at their suggestion and instance that the matter was taken up and the last contract made.

The reasons assigned for this action, were that it was the usual custom to make new contracts from three to seven years before the expiration of the old contracts, as was shown by the previous contracts made, and that the permanent character of the business engagements required to be made by the Davis Shoe Company made it desirable that they should know, that their plans would not be disturbed, in order that they might make their engagements with safety.

The State officials who testify say, also, that they entered into the contract because they had been contracting with the Davis Shoe Company for a long period of time, and that their relations had been entirely satisfactory. The Davis Shoe Company, by reason of these contracts, had placed in the penitentiary buildings an extensive and valuable shoe manufacturing plant, and they thought the contract made with them was for the best interest of the State.

The testimony shows that no publicity was given to the fact that a new contract was to be made for the employment of convicts in the penitentiary, and no effort was made to find if a better contract could be made with persons or shoe manufacturers other than the Davis Shoe Company. One of the board of directors testified that he saw no necessity for this renewal so far ahead of the expiration of the old contract, and that he signed it reluctantly.

An examination of the contract shows that it reserves to the Davis Shoe Company the right to rescind this contract upon sixty days notice, and the forfeiture of $3,000, while no such right is reserved to the State, thus binding the State for a period of thirteen years, during which period the State can take advantage of no better contract, while the said company can rescind at any time, upon the above forfeiture.

Your Committee endeavored to find the value of the plant of the Davis Shoe Company now in the penitentiary, but beyond its taxable value shown by the commissioner of the revenue's books, of the city of Richmond, no valuation could be obtained.

Your Committee would state that if it is the policy of the State to permit the convicts to be employed in any branch of manufacturing—and it is evident that such policy is permitted by the provisions of section 4172—the manufacture of boots and shoes, as now conducted, appears to interfere less with free labor in the State than any other branch of industry which can be successfully introduced; and your Committee would recommend that, if said policy of employing convicts in manufacturing is continued, a law be passed requiring the hiring of said convicts by the superintendent of the penitentiary with due notice, and requiring publicity be given of the fact that new contracts are to be made.

In conclusion, your committee beg leave to say that they are of the opinion that the State's officials who had charge of this contract acted as they thought best for the State's interest, and, therefore, these officials should not be subjected to any adverse criticism on account of their connection with this contract.

T. C. PILCHER, *Chairman*,
E. C. FOLKES,
S. L. LUPTON,
EDWARD LYLE,
J. W. GREGORY.

Mr. PATTESON offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That Hon. John W. Daniel and Hon. Thomas S. Martin be, and they are hereby, requested to use their best efforts to secure an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

2. This resolution shall take effect from its passage.

Which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. PATTESON carry the resolutions to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. PRIDDY presented the following:

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

We, the joint subcommittee selected to examine and report on the condition and conduct of the Eastern State Hospital—

Respectfully report that on February 16, 1900, we visited Williamsburg, and were

appropriately received by the superintendentand officers of the institution, and, on careful inspection, found the books and accounts properly audited and in good shape, the patients all seemed well cared for, and the sanitary conditions of the grounds and buildings were good. In this connection we desire to commend the good appointment and conduct of the infirmary, which has lately been erected and equipped for the care of the sick of the hospital. We respectfully report that the laundry is in bad condition, and as a matter of economy a sum sufficient to build and equip a new one should be appropriated.

In our opinion, a good and proper return is being made the State for all of the money appropiated, and we desire to commend the officers and employees of the hospital for their admirable discharge of the duties intrusted to them.

A. S. PRIDDY,
Chairman House Sub-Committee;
J. W. CHURCHMAN,
GEO. W. LECATO,
Chairman Senate Sub-Committee;
GEO. W. KEEZELL.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MANN, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to Senate joint-resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to use their influence to induce foreign governments now employing the Regir system of purchasing tobacco to substitute some other method.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the resolution before the House.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. PILCHER offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the present session of the General Assembly be extended until Wednesday, March 7, 1900; but no legislative matter of any character shall be introduced, reported or acted upon in either house after Tuesday, 2 o'clock, March 6, 1900.

Which was agreed to—yeas, 81.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hubard, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—81.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. KEEZELL, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to House resolution in reference to the extension of the session, with the following amendment:

Strike out in last line the words "Tuesday, 2 o'clock, March 6,

1900," and insert in lieu thereof the words, Monday night, March 5, 1900, at midnight."

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WICKHAM, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate joint resolution in respect to nurses in military hospitals.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the resolution before the House.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. MADISON moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of—

No. 213, House bill to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to bonds of city treasurers, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 815, Code of Virginia, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. MADISON, the bill was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MANN, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 472 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the assessment of taxes, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 28, 1890, No. 393.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

Mr. CLARKE offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Sydney P. Epes, the popular, faithful and efficient member of Congress from the fourth Virginia district—an ex-member of this House and a State official; and

Whereas, our distinguished fellow-citizen was cut down in the prime of young and vigorous manhood, when the future promised many years of usefulness to his State and people; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt spmpathies in this dark hour of sorrow and distress.

Resolved, as a further testimonial of our esteem and respect, That these resolutions be spread on the Journal of the House and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. MCRAE, PRIDDY, BUNTIN, PETTIT, DAVIS, GRAVELY, CARDWELL, and SAUNDERS, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 1214, House bill for the relief of James A. Pollard, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1215, House bill for the relief of Mrs Lucy F. Evans and Mrs. Locke, widows of Confederate soldiers.

No. 1216, House bill to authorize the justices of the peace of the city of Danville to issue and try criminal warrants for effenses committed within the corporate limits of said city notwithstanding the presence of the mayor.

No. 1217, House bill for the relief of Nathaniel D. Wheeler, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1218, House bill for the relief of H. T. Bennett.

No. 1219, House bill for the relief of Stephen Thomasson, a Confederate soldier.

No. 1220, House bill to amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the listing of dogs for taxation.

No. 1221, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3711 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 359 of Acts of Assembly 1893–94, as further amended and re-enacted by chapter 118, Acts of Assembly 1897–98, making dogs in the cities of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg, Alexandria, Newport News, Norfolk, Bristol and Roanoke, and in the counties of Henrico, Pulaski, Dinwiddie, Surry, Prince George, Franklin, Warwick, Clarke, Warren, Prince Edward, Isle of Wight, Accomac, Hanover, Washington, Elizabeth City and York, and all dogs listed for taxation personal property and subjects of petit larceny and trespass.

No. 1222, House bill to amend section 3089 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 18, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 112, 633, 674, 2533, 3045, 3053, 3090, 3091, 3455, 3492, 4048 and 4049 of an act entitled an act to revise and arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, approved May 16, 1897.

Mr. Bowles offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That speeches in regard to items in the appropriation bill be limited to five minutes each.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bowles moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Harvey, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved March 3, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the Independence and Grayson Railroad Company, No. 735.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Davis, was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Watkins, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled

an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Blackstone, Nottoway county, Virginia, or in two miles thereof, No. 718.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MASSIE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act for the relief of Warren S. Stoles from the payment of a fine imposed by the corporation court of the city of Lynchburg, No. 728.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. TYLER, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to incorporate the Westhampton Railway Company, No. 677.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. KEEZELL, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to give aid to soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in the war between the States, and to every such soldier, sailor or marine who, by disease or other infirmities of age, is disabled from earning, or is without the means of procuring a support, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors or marines who lost their lives in said war in the military or naval service, or whose husbands have died since the war, No. 697.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. PARKS, the bill was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. TYLER, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Electric Railway Company, approved February 27, 1894, and to change the name thereof to the Virginia Railway and Electric Company, approved February 16, 1898, No. 738.

In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MANN, who informed the House that the Senate has agreed to joint resolution, expressing regret at death of Hon. Sydney P. Epes, and appreciation of his public services, and extending sympathy to his family.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

The following Senate bills were, on motions severally made, taken up out of their order on the calendar, read a third time and passed:

No. 701, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 90 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide for the city of Roanoke, in relation to justices of the peace in said city.

No. 717, Senate bill to incorporate the Protective Insurance Company of Virginia.

No. 726, Senate bill to incorporate the Buckingham Warehouse Company.

No. 735, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved March 3, 1900, entitled an act to incorporate the Independence and Grayson Railroad Company.

No. 716, Senate bill to empower the town of Clarksville to subscribe to the capital stock of the Clarksville Toll Bridge Company, to issue bonds to pay such subscription, and to hold an election to determine whether or not such subscription shall be made, and to levy taxes to pay the interest and principal of said bonds.

No. 715, Senate bill to repeal an act to provide for the government of schools in the county of Frederick.

No. 179, Senate bill to repeal chapter 81 of the Code, and to repeal an act approved February 29, 1888, entitled an act to further define the duties and enlarge the powers of the commissioner of agriculture, and an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act to provide for a board of agriculture of Virginia, and making appropriation therefor, and to reform the department of agriculture, provide for the appointment of a commissioner and board of agriculture, define the duties of the commissioner and board, to regulate the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and impose a tax on said fertilizers.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 701, 717, 726, 735, 716, 715 and 179, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 1196, House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Falls Church, Fairfax and Manassas Railway Company, approved February 28, 1896, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 7 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to incorporate the Falls Church, Fairfax and Manassas Railway Company, approved January 22, 1898.

No. 1197, House bill to repeal an act approved March 1, 1892, to regulate hunting in the county of Orange.

No. 1199, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act of the General Assembly, approved February 23, 1888, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Blackstone, in Nottoway county, Virginia.

No. 1200, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter, approved January 29, 1898.

No. 1183, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Onancock and Drummondtown Electric Railway, Light and Power Company, approved March, 1900.

No. 1077, House bill incorporating the Buckingham Tramroad Company.

No. 1082, House bill to incorporate the Piedmont Railway Company.

No. 1066, House bill to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to employ assistant clerks when needed, or to apportion the clerical work of the penitentiary among those now employed, and to apportion their compensation therefor.

No. 1072, House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890, as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892, to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons and keys used in the sale of soda-water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, milk, cream, small beer, white beer, weiss beer, lager beer, or other beverages, medicines and perfumery, and fix the punishment for the unlawful having, handling, using, trafficking in or disposing of such bottles, boxes, siphons and keys, and to provide when and how a search warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed unlawful having, handling, dealing and trafficking in same.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 1196, 1197, 1199, 1200, 1183, 1077, 1082, 1066 and 1072, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Ordered, that Mr. WILLARD carry No. 1196, House bill, to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. HUBARD carry No. 1077, House bill, to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. SETTLE carry No. 1082, House bill, to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. MATTHEWS carry No. 1183, House bill, to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. FOLKES carry No. 1066, House bill, to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. PETTIT carry No. 1200, House bill, to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, that Mr. CARDWELL carry Nos. 1220 and 1221, House bills, to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

The following House bills were read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case:

The bills, were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 1220, House bill to amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the listing of dogs for taxation.

No. 1221, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3711 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 359 of Acts of Assembly, 1893-94, as further amended and re-enacted by chapter 118, Acts of Assembly, 1897-98, making dogs in the cities of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg, Alexandria, Newport News, Norfolk, Bristol, and Roanoke, and in the counties of Henrico, Pulaski, Dinwiddie, Surry, Prince George, Franklin, Warwick, Clarke, Warren, Prince Edward, Isle of Wight, Accomac, Hanover, Washington, Elizabeth City, and York, and all dogs listed for taxation, personal property and subjects of petit larceny and trespass.

No 1216, House bill to authorize the justices of the peace of the city of Danville to issue and try criminal warrants for offences committed within the limits of said city, notwithstanding the presence of the mayor.

No. 1222, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3089 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 18, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 112, 633, 674, 2533, 3045, 3053, 3090, 3091, 3455, 3492, 4048, and 4049 of an act entitled an act to revise and arrange and consolidate into a Code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, approved May 16, 1887.

No. 1212, House bill for the relief of W. F. Price.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 1220, 1221, 1216, 1222, and 1212, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 697, House bill to give aid to soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in the war between the States, and to every such soldier, sailor or marine who, by disease or other infirmities of age, is disabled from earning or is without the means of procuring a support, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors or marines who lost their lives in said war in the military or naval service, or whose husbands have died since this war, was, on motion of Mr. PARKS, taken up out of its order on the calendar.

Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate, was rejected.

Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate, was agreed to.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendment No. 1; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. PILCHER moved to amend amendment No. 1 of the Senate by striking out "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof "forty-five"; which was agreed to.

The hour of 12:45 o'clock having arrived—

No. 643, Senate bill appropriating the public revenue for the two fiscal years, ending respectively on September 30, 1900, and September 30, 1901—special order—came up.

Mr. FLEET moved to amend the bill as follows: On page 2, line 31, strike out "one thousand three hundred dollars," and insert "two thousand dollars and commissions allowed by law"; which was rejected.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the bill as follows: After the words "treasurer, salary of," strike out "one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand five hundred"; which was agreed to.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 50 the words "seven hundred and fifty dollars (contingent expenses Secretary of Commonwealth)"; which was agreed to.

Mr. JONES of *Henrico*, moved to amend the bill by striking out "three hundred and sixty dollars" in lines 62 and 63, page 3 (Janitor to Capitol building offices), and inserting in lieu thereof "four hundred and eighty dollars"; which was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance on line 84, page 4 (fireman at library building), strike out "six hundred" and insert "seven hundred and twenty-five," was agreed to.

Mr. BOAZ moved to add at end of line 85 the following: "On condition that he keep up fires until 6 P. M."; which was agreed to.

Mr. PATTESON moved to amend the bill by striking out "two thousand four hundred" (salary adjutant general) and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen hundred."

Mr. PILCHER moved to amend the amendment by inserting "two thousand" in lieu of "fifteen hundred"; which was rejected.

Mr. PILCHER moved to amend the amendment by inserting "eighteen hundred" in lieu of "fifteen hundred"; which was rejected.

The question, being on the amendment offered by Mr. PATTESON, was put and decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Chair was resumed.

The consideration of No. 643, Senate bill—general appropriation bill—was resumed.

Mr. PATTESON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment in reference to the salary of adjutant general was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, moved to amend the bill so as to allow the judge of the first judicial circuit $2,300; which motion was rejected.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, moved to amend the bill so as to allow the judge of the first judicial circuit $2,000; which motion was rejected.

Mr. LEWIS moved to strike out "two thousand three hundred dollars" (salary of judge court law and equity of Richmond), lines 150 and 151, and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand," which was agreed to.

Mr. CHURCHMAN moved to amend by inserting $400 instead of $320, lines 155 and 156 (salary clerk supreme court at Staunton); which motion was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance to strike out in lines 188 and 189 the following: "For registration of marriages, births and deaths, five thousand dollars," was agreed to.

Mr. BOAZ moved to strike out "for male epileptics," line 209, Central hospital; which was agreed to.

Mr. PRIDDY moved to amend the bill by striking out the remainder of the section after the word "institution," line 223, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as may be fixed by the respective boards"; which was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance to strike out in line 250 (Medical College of Virginia) the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof "five"; which was agreed to.

Mr. HUBARD moved to amend the bill by adding at end of section of University of Virginia, appropriation the following: "and the University out of the appropriation thus made, shall pay J. R. Williams & Co. $1,400, being amount for slate in the University building"; which was rejected.

Mr. HUBARD moved to amend the bill in line 255 (University of Virginia) by striking out "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof "forty"; which was rejected.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which motion was rejected.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance, line 270 (Richmond Eye Infirmary), after the word "thousand" add the words "five hundred," was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance, line 272 (Virginia School for Deaf and Blind), after "dollars" insert "and the additional sum of four thousand dollars to pay deficit," was agreed to.

Mr. PRIDDY moved to strike out "fifteen," line 276 (Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute), and insert in lieu thereof "ten"; which was rejected—yeas, 29; nays, 38.

On motion of Mr. BOAZ, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakemore, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Donohoe, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Goad, Gouldman, Gregory, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Lewis, McClung, Newhouse, Parks, Pettit, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Stickley, Warthen, and Williams—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Akers, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Ewell, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Honaker, Hubard, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, King, Lacy, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, and John Whitehead—38.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected; which motion was rejected.

Mr. FOLKES moved to add at the end of line 277 the following: "the sum of $50,000, or so much as necessary is appropriated to repair the Capitol Building."

Pending which—

Mr. RYAN moved that the calendar be postponed five minutes; which was agreed to.

The morning hour being resumed, Mr. BOAZ offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That at 6:30 P. M. the House take a recess until 8:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. RYAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it shall be to meet on Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. JENNINGS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That at the night session the consideration of the general appropriation bill be resumed and continued until completed; then the general pension bill, and then bills to which there are no objections.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. PILCHER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order of proceedings of this House on Monday, March 5, shall be to consider—first, completion of the special order; next, House bills with Senate amendments; next, Senate bills; next, House engrossed bills in the order in which they appear on the calendar to which no objection is made.

Which was agreed to.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Chair was resumed at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. FOLKES by striking out "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-five"; which was accepted by Mr. FOLKES.

The motion was rejected—yeas, 31; nays, 37.

On motion of Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barclay, Blakemore, Churchman, Cowan, Donohoe, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Hubard, Hume, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, King, Lacy, McAllister, Moss, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Powell, Toney, Tuck, Warthen, John Whitehead, and Williams—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Galleher, Garnett, Gouldman, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hunley, Walter Jordan, Lewis, Matthews, McRae, Musgrave, Overby, Parks, Pilcher, Pitts, Priddy, Robinson, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Wellford, and J. M. Whithead—37.

Mr. HUME moved to amend the bill as follows: on page 13, after line 283, add the Alexandria Infirmary the sum of $1,000, to create a children's ward, and increase the number of beds in the infirmary; which was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance to strike out in line 287, after "commonwealth" all the balance of the paragraph, was agreed to.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of line 294 the following: "and the Pickett Camp Ladies' Auxiliary $1,000, to be used to build a home for Confederate widows"; which was agreed to—yeas, 54; nays 13.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Dupuy, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Madison, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Overby, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Toney, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams.—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Boaz, Bowles, Dodson, Duke, Early, Embrey, Gregory, Matthews, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Tuck, and Wellford.—13.

Mr. EWELL moved to reconsider the votes by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

Mr. KELLEY moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of line 301, page 14: "to James E. Phillips, a sub contractor, on the erec-

tion of the new buildings at the University of Virginia, five thousand dollars in full of all claims against the University or against the State"; which was agreed to—yeas, 53; nays 13.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akers, Blakemore, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clarke, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Dupuy, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gouldman, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, Moss, Musgrave, Overby, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Powell, Priddy, Robinson, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Toney, Tuck, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Boaz, Bowles, Churchman, Early, Embrey, Fitzpatrick, Galleher, Lacy, Lewis, McRae, Parks, Patterson, and Wellford—13.

Mr. SHELTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 47 and 48 (Secretary of Commonwealth), "thirty-two hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-eight hundred"; which was agreed to.

Mr. FOLKES moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 51 (Secretary of Commonwealth), "one thousand," and insert in lieu thereof "two hundred and fifty."

Mr. CHURCHMAN moved to amend the amendment by striking out "two hundred and fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof "five hundred"; which was rejected.

The question, recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. FOLKES, was put, and decided in the affirmative.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance as follows:

Page 6, at end of line 112, add the following words: "which shall include the salary now fixed by statute."

Page 6, after line 118, add the following: "for the purposes of the commissioner of labor one thousand dollars in addition to the sum allowed by statute.

Page 13, add at end of line 72: "and the sum of twelve hundred dollars for steam heating and laundry."

Which were severally agreed to.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the bill by striking out all under the head of pensions, pages 9, 10 and 22, and inserting in lieu thereof, where it appears in back years, the following: "To pay pensions, $145,000, to be expended under the provisions of the act passed by this General Assembly"; which was agreed to—yeas, 53.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Blakemore, Boaz, Bowles, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Epps,

Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Garnett, Gent, Gouldman, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, King, Lacy, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Musgrave, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Robinson, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Warthen, Wellford, John Whitehead, and Williams—53.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the bill as follows: After the words "treasurer's salary of," in lines 325 and 326, strike out "one thousand seven hundred and fifty," and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand five hundred"; which was agreed to.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the bill, in line 336 (Secretary of Commonwealth), after "librarian" strike out "three thousand two hundred" and insert "two thousand eight hundred"; which was agreed to.

Mr. PARKS moved to amend the bill, in line 339, after "office" strike out "seven hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "two hundred and fifty."

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance to strike out the words "and eighty dollars," line 366, was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance to strike out the word "six," in line 367, and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven," and in same line, after the word "hundred," insert the words "twenty-five," was agreed to.

Mr. BOAZ moved to amend the bill by adding after "dollars," page 17, line 368, the following: "on condition that he keep up fires until 6 P. M."; which was agreed to.

Mr. PATTESON moved to amend the bill by striking out, in line 395 (salary of Adjutant-General), the words "two thousand four hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand five hundred"; which was agreed to.

Mr. LEWIS moved to amend the bill by striking out, in lines 434 and 435, the words "two thousand three hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand;" which was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance to strike out, in lines 473 and 474, the following: "for the registration of marriages, births and deaths, five thousand dollars," was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance, page 24, line 531 (Medical College of Virginia), to strike out "four," and insert in lieu thereof "five," was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance, page 25, line 546 (Richmond Eye Infirmary), to add after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred," was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance, page 25, line 561, after the word "Commonwealth," strike out all the balance of the paragraph, was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance, page 18, at end of line 401, to add: "for the purposes of the Commissioner of Labor one thousand dollars in addition to the sum allowed by statute," was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance, as follows: Page 27, line 7, before the word "of," insert the word "one"; line 8, strike out the word "one," and insert word "two"; lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "year nineteen hundred and nineteen hundred and one," and insert the words "year ending nineteen hundred and two," were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1900.

On motion of Mr. CARDWELL, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 3, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to incorporate the Coeburn, Clinch Valley and Nickelsville Telephone Company, No. 1080; an act to amend and re-enact sections 67 and 71 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the appointment of registrars and the registration of voters, No. 441; an act to amend and re-enact section 64 of the Code of 1887, in relation to the election by the General Assembly of electoral boards, No. 442; an act to amend and re-enact sections 13 and 17 of an act approved March 4, 1896, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a method of voting by ballot, approved March 6, 1894, No. 443; an act to legalize primary elections in the county of Elizabeth City, No. 153; an act to amend and re-enact an act of session 1897–98, making Tye river, in Nelson county, a lawful fence from its mouth to Gulf ford, No. 219; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for working, keeping in repair and building the roads and bridges in Buckingham county, approved March 4, 1896, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend the road law of Buckingham county, approved December 22, 1897, No. 309; an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1894, which amended and re-enacted section 106 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 6, 1890, in relation to license to be paid by persons keeping livery stables, No. 361; an act to regulate the schedule charges for selling loose tobacco on warehouse floors, No. 367; an act to incorporate the Newport News Trust and Safe Deposit Company, No. 371; an act to amend and re-enact section 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to when and how court or judge may order greater number of jurors, duty of clerks in such case, issue *venire facias*, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved

March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3146 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jurors, No. 453; an act to amend and re-enact section 3146 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3146 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jurors, No 454; an act to amend and re-enact section 3152 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how courts may discharge jurors or dispense with their attendance, and provide for the time of service of jurors, and how any person may be disqualified to serve on any jury, No. 455; an act to amend and re-enact section 3142 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to judges of county, corporation courts to prepare annually lists of jurors, No. 457; an act to amend and re-enact section 3144 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to names of jurors to be written on separate ballots, ballots to be folded and deposited in a secure box, No. 458; an act to allow the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, in its discretion, to pay to J. R. Jordan the value of a pair of mules drowned by the alleged default of the said county in permitting one of its bridges to be out of repair and dangerous, No. 469; an act to amend and re-enact section 1292 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the delivery and forwarding of dispatches by telegraph and telephone companies, No. 500; an act to amend an act to provide a roster for ex-Confederate soldiers, &c., No. 552; an act to authorize the principal of the King and Queen High School to grant and confer certificates, diplomas, &c., No. 591; an act to authorize the Virginia-Carolina Railway Company to sell or lease its railroad property and franchises to, and to consolidate or merge its stock, railroad property and franchises with any other railroad company operating or authorized to operate a connecting line of railroad and to lease from any such railroad company its property rights and franchises, No. 636; an act for the relief of John E. Morris, of Newport News, Virginia, No. 642; an act to amend and re-enact section 3436 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the jurisdiction of injunction, No. 673; an act to authorize the governor to appoint a board of commissioners for the promotion of the uniformity of legislation in the United States, No. 674; an act to prohibit the hauling of seine in the counties of Prince George and Surry, No. 691; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Point Comfort Beach Railway Company, in effect January 31, 1898, No. 706; an act entitled an act to repeal an act approved March 3, 1892, entitled an act to require prisoners charged with a capital offense, and on trial in a county court, to select in which court he shall be tried before making a motion for a continuance, No. 729; an act to allow sheriffs, sergeants or constables a fee for making return on executions delivered to them by the clerks of courts in cases where no levy or forthcoming bond is taken, No. 731; an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Norfolk Electric Company, No. 735; an act to incorporate the Bohemian-Slavonic Farmers Mutual Benefit Insurance Society of Virginia, No.

737; an act providing for the working and keeping in order, building and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the county of Scott, No. 749; an act to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act approved December 19, 1893, entitled an act to change the name of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company and to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 9 of an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company, and also to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, 5, and 15 of an act approved January 19, 1892, entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 11, and 15, of an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company, approved March 4, 1890, and also to amend and re-enact section 8, of an act approved March 4, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company and also to amend and re-enact section 11 of an act approved January 19, 1892, entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 11 and 15 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company, approved March 4, 1890, No. 752; an act for the relief of James H. Wilson, No. 753; an act to amend section 3652 of the Code of Virginia so as to provide that a householder may waive the exemption made in his favor by said section, No. 489; an act empowering the trustees of the parsonage property of Covington Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to sell and convey said property, and to dispose of the proceeds of such sale, and reinvest the same, No. 695; an act to prohibit the killing of young sturgeon in James river and its tributaries, No. 1042; an act for the relief of H. L. Stone, treasurer of Pulaski county, No. 1046; an act to declare the boundary line between the counties of Greene and Albemarle a lawful fence, No. 1050; an act to authorize and empower the trustees of the parsonage property, located at Batesville, Virginia, of the Batesville circuit of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to sell and convey its old parsonage, to collect and reinvest the proceeds in another parsonage, No. 1051; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order, building and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the county of Scott, the opening and establishing of new roads, and to provide the funds therefor, approved February 14, 1898, No. 1056; an act to authorize William K. Perrin, treasurer of Gloucester county, and his deputies, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain uncollected tax tickets, No. 1057; an act authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight, Virginia, to appoint a special collector of delinquent county taxes and levies, and to allow compensation for same, No. 1076; an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Onancock and Drummondtown Electric Railway, Light and Power Company, approved March, 1900, No. 1183; an act incorporating the Buckingham Tramroad Company, No. 1177; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prevent deception in manufacture and sale of imitation butter, approved January 29, 1898, No. 1200; an act to incorporate the Piedmont Rail-

way Company, No. 1082; an act to amend and re-enact section 2148 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 743 of the Acts of 1893–94, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2135, 2137, 2148, and the independent sections 3, 5, 8 and 10, and to repeal section 9 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2137, 2148, 2151 and 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, and to amend and re-enact sections 2150, 2164 and 2182, of the Code of Virginia, and to add independent sections thereto, and to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2131, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2148, 2151, 2153, and to repeal sections 2141, 2142, 2143, 2145 and 2147, of chapter 97, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to oysters, and to add independent sections thereto, approved February 25, 1892, which was approved March 2, 1894, approved March 5, 1894, No. 1045; an act for the relief of I. Greenspon, No. 1067; an act to authorize the voters of James River district, in Buckingham county, to vote on fence law, No. 1074; an act to incorporate the First Free School Societyof Alexandria, Virginia, No. 1075; an act to repeal chapter 230 of Acts of 1893–94, approved February 12, 1894, entitled an act to authorize Floyd, Carroll and Grayson counties to vote subscriptions to the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, in so far as it applies to Carroll county, No. 1078; an act to authorize the county of Carroll to vote to rebate taxes on the Atlantic and Western railroad, in said county, No. 1079; an act, House joint resolution electing Edward McCray a member of electoral board of Loudoun county, No. 1073; an act to amend section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the compensation of supervisors, No. 1201; an act to allow Frank McKay to erect an oyster or guard house in Mesango creek, Accomac county, No. 1202; an act to authorize the council of the town of Martinsville, in Henry county, to pay the sergeant the same proportional compensation as that allowed by law to county treasurers, No. 1192; an act to prohibit the sale of all kinds of cider in the county of King and Queen, except apple cider, without a license, and to prescribe a penalty therefor, No. 1204; and an act to amend and re-enact section 709 of Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to compensation of agents, No. 554.

They have passed, with amendments, House bills entitled an act to prescribe the times for holding the circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial circuit, No. 627; an act to authorize courts to exclude from all trials of felony or misdemeanor any or all persons whose presence is not deemed necessary, No. 756.

They have rejected House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the listing of dogs for taxation, No. 197; an act to amend and re-enact section

3711 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 359 of Acts of Assembly, 1893–94, as further amended and re-enacted by chapter 118, Acts of Assembly, 1897–98, making dogs in the cities of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg and Alexandria, and in the counties of Henrico and Dinwiddie, and on all dogs listed for taxation, personal property, and subjects of petit larceny and trespass, No. 139; and an act to legalize primary elections and conventions in the county of Isle of Wight, No. 708.

They have dismissed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 117 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to how judges of election appointed; failing to attend; who to act; approved March 3, 1898, No. 498; an act to prohibit the sale or firing of cannon crackers in this State, No. 776; an act in relation to the commitment of minors to the custody of the Prison Association of Virginia, and their detention and discharge by said association, No. 774.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act for the relief of William P. Jesse, an ex-Confederate soldier, No. 75; an act for the relief of M. Robertson, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 395; an act for the relief of J. W. Sutphin, a Confederate soldier, No. 141; an act for the relief of David W. Quarles, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Bedford county, No. 167; an act for the relief of Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Danville, Virginia, the widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 104; an act for the relief of W. L. Savage, of Henrico county, a Confederate soldier, No. 563; an act for the relief of S. A. Deakins, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 394; an act for the relief of William H. Wood, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 148; an act for the relief of George W. Collins, of Henry county, a Confederate soldier, No. 42; an act for the relief of David M. Rife, an ex-Confederate soldier, No. 51; an act for the relief of Bettie O. Blaxton, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 156; an act for the relief of Isaac P. Louthen, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 47; an act for the relief of Sarah A. Perry, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 113; an act for the relief of Henry C. Cheek, an ex-Confederate soldier of Bedford county, No. 168; an act for the relief of W. B. Megginson, a Confederate veteran, No. 70; an act for the relief of James A. Lawhorn, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 268; an act for the relief of Marcus W. Beal, a Confederate soldier, No. 63; an act for the relief of Josiah Dodson, a Confederate soldier, No. 73; an act for the relief of Middleton W. Coger, a Confederate soldier, No. 74; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the garnishment of and levy of execution on wages and salaries of all State officials, clerks and employees, approved February 24, 1900, No. 669; an act for the relief of Louisa J. Barron, widow of a Confederate soldier, of Wise county, No. 323; an act for the relief of H. H. Bays, an ex-Confederate soldier, No. 76; an act for the relief of J. N. Luck, a Confederate soldier, No. 645; an act for the relief of Mary F.

Byrd, of Rockingham county, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 714; an act for the relief of Wm. H. Prease, an ex-Confederate soldier, No. 50; an act for the relief of A. H. Faulkner, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 423; an act for the relief of Geo. T. Campbell, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 373; an act for the relief of Mrs. Susan E. Cheatham, of Appomattox county, No. 382; an act for the relief of Daniel Yeattes, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 387; an act for the relief of Dabney Abbott, an ex-Confederate soldier, No. 119; an act for the relief of Joseph E. Mozingo, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 107; an act for the relief of Robert Penick, a Confederate soldier, No. 383; an act for the relief of Wesley Heflin, an ex-Confederate soldier, No. 649; an act for the relief of Wm. R. Watson, J. D. Hankin and C. H. Childress, disabled Confederate soldiers, No. 495; an act for the relief of R. L. Tabor, a Confederate veteran, No. 658; an act for the relief of John Zigler, a Confederate soldier, of Patrick county, No. 238; an act for the relief of Henry E. Barksdale, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 422; an act for the relief of R. T. Tucker, of Appomattox county, No. 424; an act for the relief of William Bowling, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Patrick county, No. 239; an act for the relief of Grief C. Chummey, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 310; an act for the relief of John W. Weaver, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Augusta county, No. 185; an act for the relief of Chas. P. Ross, a Confederate soldier, No. 457; an act for the relief of Harriett G. Hodnett, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 306; an act for the relief of R. J. Overton, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 234; an act for the relief of J. W. Eley, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 479; an act for the relief of Cumberland G. Bradshaw, a disabled soldier, of Culpeper county, No. 558; an act for the relief of Malinda Wright, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 437; an act for the relief of Joseph Crouch, a Confederate soldier, No. 500; an act for the relief of Geo. W. Finney, a Confederate soldier, No. 519; an act for the relief of R. R. Lynn, a Confederate soldier, No. 336; an act for the relief of William A. Hopkins, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Bedford county, No. 165; an act for the relief of George A. King, a Confederate soldier, of Floyd county, No. 328; an act for the relief of Stephen Thomasson, of Henry county, a Confederate soldier, No. 44; an act for the relief of Richard T. Vaughan, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 144; an act for the relief of Thomas A. Durham, a needy Confederate soldier, of Essex county, No. 177; an act for the relief of William H. Hite, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Nelson county, No. 619; an act for the relief of J. T. Bragg, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 719; an act for the relief of Susan P. Hilpin, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 712; an act for the relief of Mary English, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 713; an act for the relief of George W. Pearce, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county, No. 642; an act for the relief of A. R. Payne, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 594; an act for the

relief of Robert A. Doyle, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 579; an act for the relief of William A. Wingfield, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 618; an act for the relief of James E. Bullock, a Confederate soldier, No. 732; an act for the relief of Martha Britzendim, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 436; an act for the relief of Joseph Galloway, of Lee county, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 401; an act for the relief of Mildred A. Lewis, of Appomattox, No. 419; an act for the relief of Robert H. Gaines, a Confederate soldier, No. 365; an act for the relief of Mrs. —— St. John and Mrs. Booker T. Davis, widows of Confederate soldiers, No. 496; an act for the relief of J. A. Painter, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 541; an act for the relief of E. F. Lawrence, the widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 284; an act for the relief of S. H. Coleman, Jr., a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 703; an act for the relief of Mary F. Ferguson, the widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 704; an act for the relief of John G. Collis, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 721; an act for the relief of Daniel Ramey, a Confederate soldier, of Wise county, No. 731; an act for the relief of Gillie Bush, a Confederate soldier, No. 678; an act for the relief of Jack Wray, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 720; an act for the relief of R. G. Willis, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 733; an act for the relief of Sarah D. Griggs, the widow of a Confederate soldier, of the county of Patrick, No. 283; an act for the relief of James L. Arthur, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 169; an act for the relief of L. D. McMillan, Sr., a Confederate soldier, of Patrick county, No. 237; an act for the relief of W. T. Guy, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 653; an act for the relief of Mrs. Virginia F. Gale, the widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 209; an act for the relief of Samuel M. Hawkins, a Confederate soldier, No. 366; an act for the relief of W. A. Turpin, a Confederate soldier, No. 266; an act for the relief of George A. Bowling, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 261; an act for the relief of Sarah A. Tobin, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 48; an act for the relief of H. P. Huddleston, a Confederate soldier, of Bedford county, No. 166; an act for the relief of George W. Earnest, a wounded Confederate soldier, No. 614; an act for the relief of Samuel I. Nunnally, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 235; an act for the relief of Lewis B. Dulany, of Scott county, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 529; an act for the relief of James W. Newman, an ex-Confederate soldier, No. 398; an act for the relief of Peter J. Hight, a Confederate soldier, of Nelson county, No. 251; an act for the relief of A. J. Ramsey, a Confederate soldier of Pittsylvania county, No. 304; an act for the relief of John T. Tipton, a Confederate soldier, No. 352; an act for the relief of W. C. Layman, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 308; an act for the relief of John I. Hedderly, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Halifax county, No. 609; an act for the relief of W. T. Childress, of Appomattox county, No. 404; an act for the relief of P. C. Balderson, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 509; and an act to authorize and empower the county and corpora-

tion courts of the Commonwealth to suspend any treasurer of any county or city whenever it shall appear from the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the board of supervisors, or otherwise, the said treasurer, clerk or other officer has failed to make settlement or pay over the amount found by such Auditor, board of supervisors, &c., to be due from such treasurer, clerk or other officer, as the law directs; and to authorize and empower such court, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint some person to discharge the duties of such treasurer, clerk or other officer until settlement and payment aforesaid is made, No. 499.

They have agreed to House joint resolution requesting United States Senators John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin to secure the passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

In which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the House of Delegates.

Nos. 75, 395, 141, 167, 104, 563, 394, 148, 43, 51, 156, 47, 113, 168, 70, 268, 63, 73, 74, 669, 323, 76, 645, 714, 50, 423, 373, 382, 387, 119, 107, 383, 649, 495, 658, 238, 422, 424, 239, 310, 185, 457, 306, 234, 479, 458, 537, 500, 519, 336, 165, 328, 44, 144, 177, 619, 719, 712, 713, 642, 594, 579, 618, 732, 436, 401, 419, 365, 496, 541, 284, 703, 704, 721, 731, 678, 720, 733, 283, 169, 237, 653, 209, 366, 266, 261, 48, 166, 614, 235, 529, 398, 251, 304, 352, 308, 609, 404 and 509, Senate bills, were read twice and, on motions of Mr. BOAZ, placed on the calendar.

No. 499, Senate bill, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. BOWLES, was placed on the calendar.

No. 677, House bill to incorporate the Westhampton Railway Company, was, on motion of Mr. JONES of *Henrico*, placed on the calendar.

No. 738, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Electric Railway Company, approved February 27, 1894, and to change the name thereof to the Virginia Railway and Electric Company, was, on motion of Mr. FOLKES, placed on the calendar.

No. 393, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 472 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to assessment of taxes, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 28, 1890, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. PARKS, was placed on the calendar.

No. 718, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Blackstone, Nottoway county, Virginia, or

in two miles thereof, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. PARKS, was placed on the calendar.

No. 728, Senate bill for the relief of Warren S. Sholes from the payment of a fine imposed by the corporation court of the city of Lynchburg, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. FOLKES, placed on the calendar.

The following Senate resolution—

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia (the House of Delegates concurring), That the General Assembly of Virginia learns with sincere regret of the death of the Hon. Sydney P. Epes, member of Congress from the Fourth District of Virginia.

Resolved, further, That the General Assembly hereby records its appreciation of the valuable public services rendered by Mr. Epes, and extends its sympathy to his bereaved family—

Was agreed to.

Mr. PILCHER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after the general appropriation bill is completed, the House shall then take up House pension bills, and then resume the order of business agreed on Saturday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. FEATHERSTON offered the following resolution:

Whereas, No. 179, Senate bill, which carries an appropriation of public money, passed the House without having received a constitutional vote of yeas and nays; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, directed to withdraw the bill from the enrolling clerk's office and return the same to this House.

Which was agreed to.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made by Messrs. WILLIAMS, GRAVELY, MADISON, PRICE, WARTHEN, BAKER and SAUNDERS, placed on the calendar:

The bills were read a first time.

No. 1223, House bill for the relief of Thomas Coleman, a wounded Confederate soldier.

No. 1224, House bill for the relief of S. H. Minter, J. H. Gilbert, J. N. Walker and James Ingram, wounded and needy Confederate soldiers

No. 1225, House bill for the relief of John W. Hicks, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1226, House bill for the relief of John H. Campbell, a disabled Confederate soldier.

No. 1227, House bill to give M. C. Richardson, treasurer of Warren county, Virginia, power of levy and distress to collect certain uncollected tax tickets.

No. 1228, House bill to amend and re-enact section 606 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the form of lists and oaths to be made by treasurer in returning lists of uncollected taxes and levies, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 3, 1898.

No. 1229, House bill to incorporate the Franklin County Telephone Company.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. PETTIT, GOULDMAN and KELLY the committee on Maryland and Virginia boundary.

Mr. BLAND stated that on the morning next succeeding the passage of the bill in reference to the sale of delinquent lands, he had stated on the floor of the House that if he had been present he would have voted against the bill, and wished his opposition to the bill to be entered upon the Journal of the House.

Messrs. JENNINGS, PETTIT, SOUTHALL and CLARKE desired that it be entered upon the Journal that they favored a repeal of the law passed by this General Assembly providing for the appointment of commissioners of valuation.

Mr. MURRELL moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from the further consideration of No. 593, Senate bill, for the relief of G. T. W. Kern, of Bedford City, Virginia; which motion was agreed to.

On motion Mr. MURRELL, the bill was placed on the calendar.

Mr. WHITEHEAD of *Norfolk city*, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chair shall be vacated at 2:30 P. M. and resumed at 4 P M., being again vacated at 7 o'clock and resumed at 8:30.

Which was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the business on the calendar.

No. 643, Senate bill appropriating the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on September 30, 1900, and September 30, 1901, came up.

The amendments being engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 65; nays, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Early, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hunley, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Southall, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.

NAYS—Messrs. Hume, Jennings, Powell, Stickley, and Ware—5.

Mr. BOAZ moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, that Mr. BOAZ carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WICKHAM, who informed the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments of the House.

Mr. BOAZ moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendments, and ask a committee of conference; which was agreed to.

Ordered, that Mr. BOAZ inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its amendments, and requests a committee of conference.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. BOAZ, BOWLES and PILCHER the committee of conference on the part of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. WICKHAM, who informed the House that the Senate refused to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to House bill entitled an act to give aid to soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in the war between the States, and to every such soldier, sailor or marine who, by disease or other infirmities of age, is disabled from earning, or is without the means of procuring a support, and to the widows of Virginia soldiers, sailors or marines who lost their lives in said war in the military or naval service, or whose husbands have died since the war, No 697.

Mr. BOAZ moved that the House insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate and ask a committee of conference; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. BOAZ inform the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments and requests a committee of conference.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. PARKS, LEECH and CHURCHMAN the committee of conference on the part of House.

No. 800, House bill for the relief of Joseph Cooke, a Confederate soldier, came up.

Mr. PILCHER moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "fifteen dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty dollars"; which motion was rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day; which was agreed to, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 800, House bill for the relief of Joseph Cooke, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 801, House bill for the relief of James Skelton, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 802, House bill for the relief of Joseph Trice, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 803, House bill for the relief of James P. Gressitt, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 804, House bill for the relief of W. T. Dixon, a blind Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 805, House bill for the relief of Robert W. Stratton, a blind Confederate soldier, and to place him upon the pension roll—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 806, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Clay Mays, widow of Clay Mays, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 807, House bill for the relief of Alexander Goolsby, a wounded Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy,

Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 808, House bill for the relief of Mrs. James E. Wightman, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 809, House bill for the relief of Jesse T. Newland, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 810, House bill for the relief of Joseph R. Miley, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 811, House bill for the relief of George W. Funkhouser—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams--79.

No 812, House bill for the relief of W. B. Kendall, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 813, House bill for the relief of Leonard Partlow, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 814, House bill for the relief of Edward Dodson, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts,

Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 815, House bill to increase the pension of James Mahoney, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 816, House bill for relief of Jacob H. Rinker—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 817, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Ann Hopkins, widow of William Hopkins, a deceased Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 818, House bill for the relief of R. D. Hill, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy,

Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent. Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 819, House bill for the relief of Mrs. L. A. Green, the widow of a Confederate soldier, of Nottoway county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 820, House bill for the relief of Henry A. Hastings, J. B. Enroughty, disabled Confederate soldiers—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 821, House bill for the relief of A. Knorr, a soldier of the late war between the States—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 822, House bill for the relief of James Watkins Cook Walton, disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 823, House bill for the relief of George T. Pleasants, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 824, House bill for the relief of J. T. Pearman, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 825, House bill for the relief of Susan Ann May, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman. Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts,

Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 826, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Quincy G. Dunn, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 827, House bill for the relief of John W. Griffith, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 828, House bill for the relief of Nannie R. McGregor, of Pittsylvania county, widow of William H. McGregor, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 829, House bill for the relief of E. T. Brooks, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Carnaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 830, House bill for the relief of Charles L. Mitchell, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 831, House bill for the relief of John D. Wright, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 832, House bill for the relief of Daniel F. Dorton, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Scott county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 833, House bill for the relief of George H. Adams, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarks, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 834, House bill for the relief of Thomas H. Savage, Accomac county, Virginia, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 835, House bill for the relief of John B. Eskridge, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 836, House bill for the relief of A. F. Frazier, a Confederate soldier, of Washington county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin,

Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 837, House bill for the relief of Robert N. Hite, of Petersburg, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 838, House bill for the relief of William B. Helton, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Tazewell county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 839, House bill for the relief of N. A. Green, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 840, House bill for the relief of W. L. Driskell, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

Tho vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 841, House bill for the relief of W. Riley Estes, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 842, House bill for the relief of Rebecca Greiner, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 843, House bill for the relief of J. N. Shaver, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 844, House bill for the relief of Jacob Yearout, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 846, House bill for the relief of C. T. Furrow, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 847, House bill for the relief of Asa H. Graham, a Confederate soldier, of Montgomery county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 848, House bill for the relief of Fleming T. Whitt, an aged and infirm Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 849, House bill for the relief of J. L. Wright, of Dinwiddie county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 850, House bill for the relief of Armistead Talley, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 851, House bill for the relief of F. W. Wells, of Dinwiddie county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 852, House bill for the relief of Charles C. Burks, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 853, House bill for the relief of J. S. Parson, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones; Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 854, House bill for the relief of C. A. Shaw, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge county—yeas, 70.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 855, House bill to put on the pension list the name of Wesley A. Cave, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Rockingham county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave,

Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 856, House bill to put on the pension list the name of Peter W. Wheeler, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Rockingham county—yeas, 79

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 857, House bill for the relief of Thomas H. Harris, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Wythe county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 858, House bill for the relief James M. Snavely, Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 859, House bill for the relief of Mrs. T. E. Higgins—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 860, House bill for the relief of J. W. Jeams, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 861, House bill for the relief of W. J. Barlow, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 862, House bill for the relief of W. A. Donald, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts,

Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 863, House bill for the relief of the widow of Thomas W. Ingram, a deceased Confederate soldier, who was disabled and afflicted—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 864, House bill for the relief of the widow of Winchester W. Minter, a deceased Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stone, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 865, House bill for the relief of Cornelius Bendall, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Mathews county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 866, House bill for the relief of Mrs. M. H. Chandler, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 867, House bill for the relief of Sallie Forlines, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 868, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Hardin Hodges—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 869, House bill for the relief of Skelton Coleman—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 870, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Abram Altic—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 871, House bill for the relief of Isaiah Haynes—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 872, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Isaac Parcell—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 873, House bill for the relief of John C. Mayhew—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 874, House bill for the relief of L. T. Howell—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 875, House bill for the relief of James Robertson—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 876, House bill for the relief of C. T. Robertson—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 877, House bill for the relief of Samuel Waldron—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 878, House bill for the relief of Emily Thompson, widow of a deceased Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 879, House bill for the relief of Willie Ann Durham, widow of a deceased Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 880, House bill for the relief of Daniel L. Blair, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 881, House bill for the relief of Elmira Elmore, widow of a deceased Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 882, House bill for the relief of C. P. Smith—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 883, House bill for the relief of Frederick Harvey Embry—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 884, House bill for the relief of Mattie Gordon, widow of Dallas P. Gordon, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 885, House bill for the relief of Laferty Ball—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher,

Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 886, House bill for the relief of Benjamin Harrison—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent. Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 887, House bill for the relief of Vincent Kerns—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 888, House bill for the relief of Henry C. Mason—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 889, House bill for the relief of Harrison Hipes, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 890, House bill for the relief of Joseph Stuhl, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 891, House bill for the relief of Samuel Locket, a Confederate soldierr—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 892, House bill for the relief of John E. Dillon, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 893, House bill for the relief of Henry Bush, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman. Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 894, House bill for the relief of Samuel Coffman, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 895, House bill for the relief of Charles C. Cahoon, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 896, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Naoma Crawford—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher,

Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 897, House bill for the relief of John Hitt, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 898, House bill for the relief of A. D. Walker, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 899, House bill for the relief of J. T. Doggett, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 900, House bill for the relief of Benjamin F. Creel, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 901, House bill for the relief of W. C. Dowdy, a wounded Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 902, House bill for the relief of James E. Barret, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Richmond county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 903, House bill for the relief of Sarah J. Harris, the widow of a Confederate soldier, of Richmond county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 904, House bill for the relief of Sallie F. Marks, the widow of P. O. Marks, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 905, House bill for the relief of S. M. Synan, a wounded Confederate soldier, by increase of pension—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarks, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 906, House bill for the relief of Frederick W. Faulconer, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 907, House bill for the relief of Ann Smith, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 908, House bill for the relief of Garrett H. Amos, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 909, House bill for the relief of W. B. Madison, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Carnaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave. Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 910, House bill for the relief of William S. Johnson, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stone, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 911, House bill for the relief of Lucy Caroline Hudson, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 912, House bill for the relief of F. M. Kirby, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 913, House bill for the relief of John S. Cook, a crippled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 914, House bill for the relief of Mary J. Norford, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 915, House bill for the relief of Pamelia Moon, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 916, House bill for the relief of J. R. Garland, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 917, House bill for the relief of James P. Railey, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 918, House bill for the relief of John Snead, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 919, House bill for the relief of Antony Businger—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 920, House bill for the relief of M. W. Wingfield, a wounded Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 921, House bill for the relief of E. J. Kirby, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 922, House bill for the relief of Bernard B. Harris—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows :

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 923, House bill for the relief of L. E. Estes, a wounded Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume,Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck.Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 924, House bill for the relief of Margaret E. Morgan, widow a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 925, House bill for the relief of S. H. Coleman, Sr., a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams--79.

No. 926, House bill for the relief of Jetson Jett, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 927, House bill for the relief of Edgar T. Mastin, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 928, House bill for the relief of Eliza A. Tinder, a Confederate soldier's widow—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman. Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 929, House bill for the relief of W. H. Beazley, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy,

Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 930, House bill for the relief of John E. Hester, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 931, House bill for the relief of Harry Snow, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 932, House bill for the relief of J. M. Taylor, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Madison county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 933, House bill for the relief of Samuel Morris, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 934, House bill for the relief of Henry Cox, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 935, House bill for the relief of James Austin, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 936, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret A. White, of Richmond, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 937, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucy St. Clair, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 938, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Francis T. Carner, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 939, House bill for the relief of John Q. Adams, a Confederate soldier, of Pittsylvania county, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 940, House bill to pension E. L. Marstin and William G. Smith, disabled Confederate soldiers—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarks, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 941, House bill for the relief of A. R. Bagby, Bennett Farrar, Elisha Cossoda and Grief Newcomb, crippled Confederate soldiers—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 942, House bill to pension J. D. Dickerson and W. T. Duffer, disabled Confederate soldiers—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 943, House bill for the relief of W. F. Moore, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts,

Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 944, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha Jane Haury, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Carnaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 945, House bill for the relief of Van F. Clark and H. L. Bruer, Confederate soldiers, of Lunenburg county, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stone, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 946, House bill for the relief of H. H. Nichols, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 947, House bill for the relief of F. A. W. Green, a Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 948, House bill for the relief of Job Self, of Caroline county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 949, House bill for the relief of A. J. Dunn, of Caroline county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 950, House bill for the relief of J. F. Covington, of Caroline county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 951, House bill for the relief of Robert P. G. Shafer, a wounded Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 952, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Bettie Gouldman, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 953, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Sally Muse, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 954, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Almira Sorrell, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 955, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Louise Dent, widow of William Dent, of company I, 47 Virginia Volunteers, Confederate Army—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 956, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Virginia Fritter, widow of John T. Fritter, of Cooper's battery, Virginia volunteers, Confederate army—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 957, House bill for the relief of William C. Muse, of Westmoreland county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 958, House bill for the relief of James Prilliam, a blind Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 959, House bill for the relief of John M. Kendrick, of Henry county, a needy Confederate soldier—yeas, 70.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 960, House bill for the relief of Alexander Woodall, a Confederate soldier, of Henry county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams--79.

No. 961, House bill for the relief of E. B. Draper, of Henry county, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 962, House bill for the relief of James R. Haily, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 963, House bill for the relief of Josiah Dodson, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston. Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 964, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucy A. Walton, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 965, House bill for the relief of Benjamin Whiteselle, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarks, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 966, House bill for the relief of Florentine Kasy, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman. Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson. Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 967, House bill for the relief of Joseph H. Hardy, a wounded Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 968, House bill for the relief of Isaac Boyd, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts,

Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 969, House bill for the relief of Mattie Clark, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 970, House bill for the relief of Martha Gilly, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 971, House bill for the relief of W. D. Robertson, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 972, House bill for the relief of Martin Payne, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 973, House bill for the relief of Mary Harvey, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 974, House bill for the relief of James G. Lester, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 975, House bill for the relief of John W. Cook, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 976, House bill for the relief of Hamilton Jennelle—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 977, House bill for the relief of Thomas F. Trent, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 978, House bill for the relief of Marcus W. Beale, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 979, House bill for the relief of George W. Collins, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy,

Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave. Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 980, House bill for the relief of Middleton W. Koger, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stone, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 981, House bill for the relief of J. W. Adams, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 982, House bill for the relief of James M. Jones, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 983, House bill for the relief of Mac Lee, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 984, House bill for the relief of James R. Sullivan, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 985, House bill for the relief of Robert S. Duerson, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 986, House bill for the relief of J. S. Cannon, of Spotsylvania county, Virginia, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 987, House bill for the relief of Henry A. Anders, a Confederate soldier, of Grayson county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 988, House bill for the relief of C. C. Reedy, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 989, House bill for the relief of David Taylor, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 990, House bill for the relief of J. L. Larue, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 991, House bill for the relief of Urias Crowder, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 992, House bill for the relief of Cannon Stewart, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 993, House bill for the relief of T. R. Hitchcock, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck. Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 994, House bill for the relief of T. W. Hawkins, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 995, House bill for the relief of Gustina A. Grubbs, widow of William W. Grubbs, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 996, House bill for the relief of William Ingram, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 997, House bill for the relief of Samuel Mills, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher,

Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 998, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary B. Nannie, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 999, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Boyd, of Floyd county, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1000, House bill for the relief of Parks Snead, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1001, House bill for the relief of Mrs. E. Whillock, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1002, House bill for the relief of W. A. Rader, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1003, House bill for the relief of R. P. Gold—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1004, House bill for the relief of Isaac G. Cowan—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1005, House bill for the relief of Levi Jordan Lester, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1006, House bill for the relief of R. C. Omohundro, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1007, House bill for the relief of David J. Marr, of Campbell county, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1008, House bill for the relief of John D. Lewis, a disabled soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 1009, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Emma R. Guy, a widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1010, House bill for the relief of Ann D. Hillsman, widow of William H. Hillsman, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whithead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1111, House bill for the relief of Vincen Kelly, an old Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1112, House bill for the relief of James W. Woodward, an old Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1013, House bill for the relief of Henry Gibbons, of Lee county, an old Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1014, House bill for the relief of Samuel Frost, an old Confederate soldier, of Lee county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1015, House bill for the relief of Goolman Davidson, a Confederate soldier, of Lee county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stone, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1016, House bill for the relief of Jackson Shuffelbarger, an old Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1017, House bill for the relief of Jabe Cox, an old Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1018, House bill for the relief of A. J. Yearry, an old Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1019, House bill for the relief of John H. Carbough, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1020, House bill to place Linzy Yates on the pension list—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1021, House bill for the relief of James B. Goode, a Confederate soldier, of the city of Richmond—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1022, House bill for the relief of John F. Perry--yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1023, House bill for the relief of Solomon M. Mullins—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1024, House bill for the relief of James McClanahan, and other Confederate soldiers—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1025, House bill for the relief of John Creel, a Confederate soldier, of Fauquier county, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1026, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Tuck, a widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher,

Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1027, House bill for the relief of W. G. Pierce, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1028, House bill for the relief of J. D. Clay, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1029, House bill for the relief of J. M. Comby, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1030, House bill for the relief of Nancy A. Johnson, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams--79.

No. 1031, House bill for the relief of Emanuel Irola, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1032, House bill for the relief of Peter Foster, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1033, House bill for the relief of Mrs. N. R. Hicks, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1034, House bill for the relief of William Durnil, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1035, House bill for the relief of Stanley Gallemore, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarks, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1036, House bill for the relief of James P. Kennon, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman. Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1037, House bill for the relief of Daniel S. Hughes, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1038, House bill for the relief of James C. Wood, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1039, House bill for the relief of William J. Pace, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1040, House bill for the relief of J. P. Barlett, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1041, House bill for the relief of Giles Luger, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1069, House bill for the relief of Alexander Cornell, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1083, House bill to place Washington O. Meara, of Loudoun county, on the pension list of the State—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 1084, House bill to place Charles J. Brown, of Loudoun county, on the pension list of the State—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1085, House bill for the relief of Thomas B. Monroe, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whithead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1086, House bill for the relief of E. W. Beale, a Confederate veteran—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1087, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Alzier Curtis, widow of John F. Curtis, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1088, House bill for the relief of Zebulon Clark, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1089, House bill for the relief of James Pritchett, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as fol ows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Carnaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave. Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1090, House bill for the relief of James White, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stone, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1091, House bill for the relief of William Brown, a Confederate soldier, of Rockingham county, Virginia—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1092, House bill for the relief of James S. McMillan, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Carroll county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1093, House bill for the relief of J. A. Wilson, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1094, House bill to pension Mrs. E. A. Wallace, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1095, House bill for the relief of John F. Gaulin, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin,

Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1096, House bill for the relief of Thomas Gilliam, an old Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1097, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Cox, widow of James Cox, who lost his life while in the service of the Confederate States—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1098, House bill for the relief of Lucy Terry—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1099, House bill for the relief of Mrs. M. J. Bell, widow of N. W. Bell, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1100, House bill to pension Mrs. Margaret E. Jennings, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79..

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1101, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha Ann Cliff—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1102, House bill for the relief of Hamilton Clatterbuck, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher,

Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1103, House bill for the relief of P. H. Smith, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1104, House bill for the relief of John W. Manly, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1105, House bill for the relief of Joseph Murrow, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1106, House bill for the relief of Thomas A. Duncan, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1107, House bill for the relief of Lucy Robison, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1108, House bill for the relief of James Leftwich, a disabled soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1109, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Winfree, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarks, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1110, House bill for the relief of David H. Bowens, an old Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1111, House bill for the relief of Mrs. A. M. Endoiley and Mrs. M. Donohoe, widows of Confederate soldiers—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1112, House bill for the relief of Robert L. Taylor, of Caroline county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1113, House bill for the relief of E. F. Smith, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1114, House bill for the relief of Robert A. Cheatham, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Petitt, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1115, House bill for the relief of Smith P. Tweedy, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1116, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Hattie Wood, a widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1117, House bill for the relief of George Dodd, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 1118, House bill for the relief of S. M. Hobson, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1119, House bill for the relief of Wesley Diggs, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whithead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1120, House Bill for the relief of James Andrew Davis, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher,

Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1121, House bill for the relief of Edward Via, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1122, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Francis A. Hicks, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1123, House bill to pension Isaiah Cole—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1124, House bill for the relief of the widow of an old Confederate soldier, Manervia Burchett, wife of Samuel Burchett—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stone, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1125, House bill for the relief of Thomas O. Spradlin, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1126, House bill for the relief of John C. Martin, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1127, House bill for the relief of William H. Woolfolk, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1128, House bill for the relief of John G. Fielder, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1129, House bill for the relief of Sarah J. Miller, a widow of deceased Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1130, House bill for the relief of William B. Cundiff, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin' Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1131, House bill for the relief of Henry B. Cheek, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1132, House bill for the relief of R. D. Hicks, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1133, House bill for the relief of S. J. Maupin, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79..

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1134, House bill for the relief of R. M. Garrett, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1135, House bill for the relief of James E. Brown, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1136, House bill for the relief of Joseph Galloway, of Lee county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1137, House bill for the relief of John Barns, an old Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1138, House bill for the relief of J. F. Huddleston, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1139, House bill for the relief of Joseph Dooley, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1140, House bill for the relief of Edward P. Holdren, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1141, House bill for the relief of M. A. Beazley, of Caro-county—yeas, 79

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin,

Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1142, House bill for the relief of Sallie Stevenson, widow of Captain Charles E. Stevenson, deceased, late captain of company "A," 16th regiment Virginia cavalry—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarks, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1143, House bill for the relief of Albert Hagwood, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1144, House bill for the relief of S. N. Willis, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1145, House bill for the relief of George Marshall, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1146, House bill for the relief of John T. Kidd, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1147, House bill for the relief of Joseph R. Herndon, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Petitt, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1148, House bill for the relief of Jesse Burton, an old Confederate soldier, of Lee county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1149, House bill for the relief of J. W. Davault, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1150, House bill for the relief of R. A. Woodward, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1151, House bill for the relief of Sarah J. Loftis, widow of William A. Loftis, Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1152, House bill for the relief of C. W. Hughes, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whithead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1153, House bill for the relief of Robert P. St. John, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1154, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Eliza Quillin, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79..

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1155, House bill for the relief of K. B. Funk, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1156, House bill for the relief of Charles W. Shumaker, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as fol ows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Carnaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1157, House bill for the relief of Frank Bridges, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stone, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1158, House bill for the relief of John Childress—yeas 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1159, House bill for the relief of W. J. J. Thrift, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy,

Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1160, House bill for the relief of Hodges Shackelford, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1161, House bill for the relief of R. H. Lewis, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1162, House bill for the relief of William J. Hunley, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1163, House bill to relieve Willie Cash, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1164, House bill for the relief of John W. Lawman, a wounded Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1165, House bill to relieve Mrs. Jake Woodall, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1166, House bill for the relief of J. R. Dixon, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz,Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1167, House bill for the relief of W. L. Foster, of Campbell county, a wounded ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1168, House bill for the relief of Mrs. S. J. Miller, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck. Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1169, House bill for the relief of George W. Davis, an aged Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1170, House bill for the relief of Samuel Robinson—ayes, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams--79.

No, 1171, House bill for the relief of R. S. Giles, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1172, House bill for the relief of W. T. Spencer, a disabled Confederate soldier.—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No, 1173, House bill for the relief of Bluford Seay—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1174, House bill for the relief of Jacob J. Hager, of Bland county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1175, House bill for the relief of Mattie H. Martin, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarks, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1176, House bill for the relief of Thomas Wright, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1188, House bill for the relief of Thomas M. Ellett, an old and needy Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hut-

cheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1189, House bill for the relief of Branch O. Leath, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1193, House bill for the relief of B. H. Hester, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1203, House bill for relief of Mason Priest, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1211, House bill for the relief of William Haislop, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1214, House bill for the relief of James A. Pollard, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1215, House bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucy F. Evans and Mrs. Locke, widows of Confederate soldiers—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams.—79.

No. 1217, House bill for the relief of Nathaniel D. Wheeler, a disabled Confederate soldier.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd,

Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1218, House bill for the relief of H. T. Bennett—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1219, House bill for the relief of Stephen Thomasson, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

The following House bills were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case:

The bills were read a third time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 1223, House bill for the relief of Thomas Coleman, a wounded and needy Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1224, House bill for the relief of S. H. Minter, J. H. Gilbert, J. N. Walker and James L. Ingram, wounded and needy Confederate soldiers—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1225, House bill for the relief of John W. Hicks, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as fol ows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Carnaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave. Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

No. 1226, House bill for the relief of John H. Campbell, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 79.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stone, Todd, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—79.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which the following House bills—viz: Nos. 800 to 1041, inclusive; No. 1069; Nos. 1083 to 1176, inclusive; Nos. 1188, 1189, 1193, 1203, 1211, 1214, 1215, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1223, 1224, 1225 and 1226, were passed, were severally rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. PARKS carry the following House bills to the Senate and request their concurrence therein, viz: Nos. 800 to

1041, House bills, inclusive; 1069; 1083 to 1176, inclusive; 1188, 1189, 1193, 1203, 1211, 1214, 1215, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1223, 1224, 1225 and 1226.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 75, Senate bill for the relief of William P. Jessie, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 395, Senate bill for the relief of M. Robertson, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 141, Senate bill for the relief of J. W. Sutphin, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 167, Senate bill for the relief of David W. Quarles, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell; Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent,

Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, and Williams—62.

No. 104, Senate bill for the relief of Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Danville, Virginia, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 563, Senate bill for the relief of W. L. Savage, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 394, Senate bill for the relief of S. A. Deakins, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoney, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 148, Senate bill for the relief of William H. Wood, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62,

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech,

Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave. Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 43, Senate bill for the relief of George W. Collins, of Henry county, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 51, Senate bill for the relief of David M. Rife, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 156, Senate bill for the relief of Bettie O. Bloxton, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whithead, and Williams—62.

No. 47, Senate bill for the relief of Isaac P. Louthen, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby,

Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 113, Senate bill for the relief of Sarah A. Perry, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clememt, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 168, Senate bill for the relief of Henry C. Cheek, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 70, Senate bill for the relief of W. B. Megginson, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 268, Senate bill for the relief of James A. Lawhorn, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 63, Senate bill for the relief of Marcus W. Beal, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 73, Senate bill for the relief of Josiah Dodson, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—92.

No. 74, Senate bill for the relief of Middleton W. Coger, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—69.

No. 323, Senate bill for the relief of Louisa J. Barron, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 76, Senate bill for the relief of H. H. Biggs, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 645, Senate bill for the relief of J. N. Luck, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 624, Senate bill to correct clerical errors in chapter 796, Act 1897–98, for the relief of C. E. Atwell—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 714, Senate bill for the relief of Mary F. Byrd, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 50, Senate bill for the relief of Wm. H. Prease, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 423, Senate bill for the relief of A. H. Faulkner, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 373, Senate bill for the relief of Geo. T. Campbell, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 382, Senate bill for the relief of Mrs. Susan E. Cheatham, of Appomattox county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 387, Senate bill for the relief of Daniel Yeattes, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Ed-

wards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 119, Senate bill for the relief of Dabney Abbott, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 107, Senate bill for the relief of Joseph E. Mozingo, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 383, Senate bill for the relief of Robert Penick, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 649, Senate bill for the relief of Wesley Heflin, an ex-Confederate soldier—ayes, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent,

Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams--62.

No. 495, Senate bill for the relief of Wm. R. Watson, J. D. Hankin and C. H. Childress, disabled Confederate soldiers—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 658, Senate bill for the relief of R. L. Tabor, a Confederate veteran—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 238, Senate bill for the relief of John Zigler, a Confederate soldier, of Patrick county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 422, Senate bill for the relief of Henry E. Barksdale, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent,

Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 424, Senate bill for the relief of R. T. Tucker, of Appomattox county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, and Williams—62.

No. 239, Senate bill for the relief of William Bowling, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Patrick county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 310, Senate bill for the relief of Grief C. Chummey, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 328, Senate bill for the relief of George A. King, a Confederate soldier, of Floyd county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Card.well, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech,

Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoney, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 44, Senate bill for the relief of Stephen Thomasson, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 144, Senate bill for the relief of Richard T. Vaughan, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 177, Senate bill for the relief of Thomas A. Durham, a needy Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No 619, Senate bill for the relief of William H. Hite, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Nelson county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby,

Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 719, Senate bill for the relief of J. T. Bragg, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 712, Senate bill for the relief of Susan Heflin, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 713, Senate bill for the relief of Mary English, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—92.

No. 642, Senate bill for the relief of George W. Pearce, a Confeedrate soldier, of Halifax county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan,

Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—69.

No. 594, Senate bill for the relief of A. R. Payne, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 579, Senate bill for the relief of Robert A. Doyle, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 618, Senate bill for the relief of William A. Wingfield, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 732, Senate bill for the relief of James E. Bullock, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan-

Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 436, Senate bill for the relief of Martha Britzendine, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitutionwas recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 401, Senate bill for the relief of Joseph Galloway, of Lee county, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 419, Senate bill for the relief of Mildred A. Lewis, of Appomattox—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 365, Senate bill for the relief of Robert H. Gaines, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 541, Senate bill for the relief of J. A. Painter, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 284, Senate bill for the relief of E. F. Lawrence, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews. McAllister, McRae, Murrell. Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 703, Senate bill for the relief of S. H. Coleman, Jr., a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman. Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 704, Senate bill for the relief of Mary A. Ferguson, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts. Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 721, Senate bill for the relief of John G. Collis, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 731, Senate bill for the relief of Daniel Ramey, a Confederate soldier, of Wise county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 678, Senate bill for the relief of Gillie Bush, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clememt, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 653, Senate bill for the relief of W. T. Guy, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 266, Senate bill for the relief of W. A. Turpin, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave. Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 48, Senate bill for the relief of Sarah A. Tabor, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 614, Senate bill for the relief of George W. Earnest, a wounded Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams.—62.

No. 529, Senate bill for the relief of Lewis B. Dulany, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 251, Senate bill for the relief of Peter J. Hight, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Can-

naday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 185, Senate bill for the relief of John W. Weaver, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 457, Senate bill for the relief of Charles P. Ross, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Withehead, and Williams—62.

No. 306, Senate bill for the relief of Harriett G. Hodnett, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 234, Senate bill for the relief of R. J. Overton, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Ed-

wards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 479, Senate bill for the relief of J. W. Eley, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Card.well, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoney, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 437, Senate bill for the relief of Malinda Wright, widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 558, Senate bill for the relief of Cumberland G. Bradshaw, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whithead, and Williams—62.

No. 500, Senate bill for the relief of Joseph Crouch, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent,

Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. WhiteHead, and Williams—62.

No. 165, Senate bill for the relief of William A. Hopkins, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Bedford county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 519, Senate bill for the relief of George W. Finney, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 336, Senate bill for the relief of R. R. Lynn, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 496, Senate bill the relief of Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Booker T. Davis, widows of Confederate soldiers—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech,

Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—92.

No. 720, Senate bill for the relief of Jack Wray, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—69.

No. 733, Senate bill for the relief of R. G. Willis, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 169, Senate bill for the relief of James L. Arthur, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 283, Senate bill for the relief of Sarah D. Griggs, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby,

Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 237, Senate bill for the relief of L. D. McMillan, Sr., a Confederate soldier, of Patrick county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 209, Senate bill for the relief of Mrs. Virginia F. Gayle, the widow of a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitutionwas recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 366, Senate bill for the relief of Samuel M. Hawkins, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 261, Senate bill for the relief of George A. Bowling, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan,

Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 166, Senate bill for the relief of H. P. Huddleston, a Confederate soldier, of Bedford county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 235, Senate bill for the relief of Samuel I. Nunnally, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Graveley, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 398, Senate bill for the relief of James W. Newman, an ex-Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 308, Senate bill for the relief of W. C. Layman, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 404, Senate bill for the relief of W. T. Childress, of Appomattox county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 304, Senate bill for the relief of A. J. Ramsey, a Confederate soldier, of Pittsylvania county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 352, Senate bill for the relief of John T. Tipton, a Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 609, Senate bill for the relief of John I. Hedderly, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Halifax county—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clememt, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 509, Senate bill for the relief of P. C. Balderson, a disabled Confederate soldier—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Murrell, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—62.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 395, 141, 167, 104, 563, 394, 148, 43, 51, 156, 47, 113, 168, 70, 268, 63, 73, 74, 323, 76, 645, 624, 714, 50, 423, 373, 382, 387, 119, 107, 383, 649, 495, 658, 238, 422, 424, 239, 310, 328, 44, 144, 177, 619, 719, 712, 713, 642, 594, 579, 618, 732, 436, 401, 419, 365, 541, 284, 703, 704, 721, 731, 678, 653, 266, 48, 614, 529, 251, 185, 457, 306, 234, 479, 437, 558, 500, 165, 519, 336, 496, 720, 733, 169, 283, 337, 209, 366, 261, 166, 235, 398, 308, 404, 304, 352, 609 and 509, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were agreed to:

No. 158, House bill for the relief of John C. Hall, ex-treasurer of Franklin county, to give him and his former deputies powers of levy and distress, and to collect certain uncollected tax tickets now in their possession, and for which he has accounted to the proper fiscal agents.

No. 324, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3586 (should be 3856) of the Code of Virginia, in relation to killing trees near highways, injuring bridges, obstructing roads, and riding or driving animals or vehicles on sidewalks, &c.; how punished, approved March 3, 1898.

No. 543, House bill to provide for the appointment of harbor master for the county of Warwick, and to fix his duties.

No. 631, House bill to incorporate the Agricultural Fair Association of Northern Virginia.

No. 407, House bill in relation to the property rights of married women, declaring how they may acquire and dispose of property; make contracts, sue and be sued; and to amend sections 2291, 2293, 2294 and 2296, chapter 103, of the Code of Virginia; and to repeal sections 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2292 and 2295, as amended by Acts of 1895–96, on page 486 thereof.

No. 717, House bill to provide for the repair, maintenance, construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads of Henrico county; to purchase toll roads; to raise revenue therefor, and create a commission to have charge of the same; to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to borrow money therefor, by the issue of bonds, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question of issuing bonds.

No. 1060, House bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Railroad Company.

No. 482, House bill for the protection of game in the counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Highland, Rockbridge and Rockingham, and prescribing penalties for violation of same; and to prohibit non-residents of the State of Virginia from hunting or killing game in any of the said counties without first obtaining a license therefor, except such non-residents as are *bona fide* owners in fee simple of real estate in one or more of said counties, and prescribing the license tax upon such non-residents.

No. 213, House bill to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to bonds of city treasurers, as amendeded and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 815 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 411, House bill to transfer the States's interest in the Warm Springs and Harrisonburg turnpike road, so far as the said road runs through the county of Augusta, to the board of supervisors of said county, and to reduce the maximum rates of toll on said road, in the county of Rockingham.

No. 627, House bill to prescribe the times for holding the circuit courts in the Thirteenth judicial circuit.

No. 677, House bill to incorporate the Westhampton Railway Company.

No. 756, House bill to authorize courts to exclude from all trials of felony or misdemeanor cases all persons whose presence is not deemed necessary.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which amendments of the Senate to Nos. 158, 324, 543, 631, 407, 717, 482, 213, 411, 627, 677 and 756, House bills, were agreed to, were rejected.

No. 738, House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act to incorporate the Virginia Electric Railway Company, approved February 27, 1894, and to change the name thereof to the Virginia Railway and Electric Company, approved February 16, 1898, was, on motion of Mr. WILLARD, recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Governor:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I herewith return Senate bill No. 247, entitled "an act to amend and re-enact section 95, of the Code of Virginia, relating to the appointment of county surveyor and superintendents of the poor as to the county of Tazewell," without my approval.

This is a measure of seemingly little importance, yet it involves a principle for which I vetoed "House bill No. 173, relating to the appointment of assessors of lands for the county of Warwick."

This measure changes the appointment of county surveyor and superintendents of the poor, and in my opinion is contrary to good public policy. For this reason, and also at the request of the honorable representative from Tazewell, whose people alone are affected by the immediate provision of the bill, I return it without my approval.

Section 95 of the Code provides that "each county court judge, upon the recommendation of the board of supervisors of his county, shall, at the May term of this court, in the year 1892, and every fourth year thereafter, appoint, for each county in which he holds his court, one county surveyor, and one superintendent of the poor; Provided, that such judge may, if he think proper, reject the recommendation; and, unless the board of supervisors recommend other persons suitable in his opinion for said offices within thirty days after their first recommendation has been rejected, he shall fill the said offices, or either of them, by his own appointment in term or in vacation." This bill amends this section by providing that, "the county court of Tazewell county, or the judge thereof in vacation, shall appoint a superintendent of the poor and a county surveyor without the recommendation of the board of supervisors of said county of Tazewell."

It is not necessary to enter into the discussion of the merits of the general law, or recount the reasons that might be given for or against this proposed special law. I would only call attention to the advisability of having general laws on all such subjects, and of adhering strictly to them. The number of special acts which now encumber our statute books are strong arguments in favor of this principle. The Constitution, article 6th, section 20, wisely provides in regard to cities that, "no special act shall be passed except in cases when in the judgment of the General Assembly the object of such act cannot be attained by general law." It is to be regretted that the provisions of this clause of the Constitution do not apply to countries, and in fact to all subjects of legislation, as well as to cities.

An examination of our statute books show that the practice of passing special acts, when the general law covers all that should be embraced, is increasing to an alarming extent, and I fear much of it has a demoralizing tendency.

It may not be inappropriate to call attention to the fact that I have before me at this time a number of bills granting special privileges and favors to several counties, and giving local authorities the right to create salaries where they do not now exist, and to increase the amounts now being paid to county and district officers. If it is best to create new salaried positions, or to increase the pay of those already in existence, general statutes should be passed on the subject, giving uniformity of compensation throughout the State. When the officers of one county or district receive compensation, however small, while those of a neighboring county or district do not receive a like compensation, or are serving without

pay, it naturally causes dissatisfaction, and results in lessefficient services, even from those who would otherwise be willing to serve without pay.

I have not felt justified in vetoing these various bills, yet I feel that it is not improper for me to make these general suggestions, for in my opinion the tendency of such legislation is bad, and if followed to its logical conclusion will result not only in great confusion, and inequality of compensation for the same services rendered, but enable local authorities to expend the public moneys for salaries in many cases against the wishes and interest of the people. I fully realize the difficulties that confront members of the Legislature when requested to offer bills of this character; and a united effort on the part of all would result in lightening the burdens that may fall on each one. And by adopting some fixed standard by which the pay of public officers should be governed, would greatly tend to remove the embarrassment of each individual member.

Respectfully,

J. Hoge Tyler,
Governor.

No. 247, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 95 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the appointment of county surveyor and superintendents of the poor as to the county of Tazewell, then came up.

The question being, Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? was put, and decided in the negative—yeas, 12; nays, 54.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Davis, Duke, Fleet, Garnett, Gent, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Price, Priddy, Shelton, Toney, and Ware—12.

Nays—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Dodson, Dupuy, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Galleher, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, Moss, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Powell, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Stickley, Todd, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Willard—54.

Mr. Moss moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill notwithstanding the objections of the Govenor; which motion was rejected.

No. 224, Senate bill providing for the appointment of a State board of health, and of local boards of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof and of their members, officers, and agents, in connection with the preservation of public health, and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpœnas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member

thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board, or its duly authorized members, came up.

The bill was amended by striking out, in section 4, the words "Every member of such State board, and every person authorized by it so to do, may without let or hindrance, enter, examine and survey all grounds, erections, vehicles, structures, apartments, buildings and places."

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 64; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gregory, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Newhouse, Nottingham, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Southall, Stickley, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Honaker, Hutcheson, Jennings, Leech, Pettit, Shelton, Stoner, and Todd—8.

Mr. PRIDDY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which motion was rejected.

Ordered, that Mr. PRIDDY carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 326, Senate bill to provide for the erection upon the grounds of the State penitentiary suitable buildings for better care and safety of the convicts confined in said penitentiary, was, on motion of Mr. JENNINGS, dismissed.

Mr. JENNINGS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 522, Senate bill authorizing cities and towns, to make city and town levies.

No. 547, Senate bill entitled an act to provide for the settlement with West Virginia of the proportion of the public debt of the original State of Virginia proper to be borne by West Virginia, and for the due protection of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the premises.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 522 and 547, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The chair was resumed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. BOAZ, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on No. 643, Senate bill—general appropriation bill—presented the following report:

The Conference Committee respectively suggest the following action by the House of Delegates and Senate, respectively, upon the disagreeing votes on Senate bill 643:

1. Page 2, line 37, House to recede from its amendment.
2. Page 3, lines 47 and 48, strike out $3,200 and insert $3,000, House to recede from its amendment.
3. Page 3, line 50, strike out $750 and insert $600, House to recede from its amendment.
4. Page 4, line 51, strike out $1,000 and insert $500, House to recede from its amendment.
5. Page 4, line 84, Senate to agree to House amendment.
6. Page 4, line 85, Senate to ageee to House amendment.
7. Page 6, line 112, strike out $2,400 and insert $2,000, Senate to agree to House amendment.
8. Page 6, end of line 112, Senate to agree to House amendment.
9. Page 6, end of line 118, add independent section as follows: "For the purpose of the Commissioner of Labor $500 in addition to the sum allowed by statute," Senate to agree to House amendment.
10. Page 7, lines 149 and 150, House to recede from its amendment.
11. Page 9, line 189, strike out $5,000 and insert $1,000, House to recede from its amendment.
12. Pages 9 and 10, strike out lines 190 to 204, inclusive, and insert: "to pay pensions, $135,000, to be expended under the provisions of the act passed by this General Assembly," House to recede from its amendment.
13. Page 10, line 209, Senate to agree to House amendment.
14. Page 12, line 250, Senate to agree to House amendment.
15. Page 13, line 270, Senate to agree to House amendment.
16. Page 13, line 272, Senate to agree to House amendment.
17. Page 13, line 287, House to recede from its amendment.
18. Page 14, line 294, Senate to agree to House amendment.
19. Page 14, line 301, House to recede from its amendment.
20. Page 15, line 325, House to recede from its amendment.
21. Page 15, line 336, strike out $3,200 and insert $3,000, House to recede from its amendment.
22. Page 16, line 339, strike out $750 and insert $600, House to recede from its amendment.
23. Page 17, line 366, Senate to agree to House amendment.

24. Page 17, line 367, Senate to agree to House amendment.
25. Page 17, line 368, Senate to agree to House amendment.
26. Page 18, line 395, strike out $2,400 and insert $2,000.
27. Page 18, end of line 395, Senate to agree to House amendments.
28. Page 18, end of line 401, add independent section, to read as follows: "For the purposes of the commissioner of labor, $500 in addition to the sum allowed by statute."
29. Page 20, line 435, House to recede from its amendment.
30. Page 21, lines 473 and 474, strike out $5,000 and insert $1,000.
31. Page 22, strike out lines 475 to 489, inclusive, and insert: "To pay pensions, $135,000, to be expended under the provisions of the act passed by the General Assembly."
42. Page 24, line 531, Senate to agree to House amendment.
33. Page 25, line 546, Senate agree to House amendment.
34. Page 25, line 561, House to recede from its amendment.
35. Page 27, line 7, House to recede from its amendment.
36. Page 27, lines 9 and 10, House to recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. Boaz,
W. B. Bowles,
T. C. Pilcher,
On the part of the House of Delegates.

H. T. Wickham,
George B. Keezell,
George W. Morris,
On the part of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Conference Committee, was put, and decided in the affirmative—yeas, 52; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gregory, Honaker, Hunley, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, McConnell, McRae, Musgrave, Nottingham, Overby, Parks, Patterson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Robinson, Ryan, Southall, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—52.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Epps, Hume, Murrell, Owen, Patteson, Powell, and Toney—8.

Mr. Boaz moved to reconsider the vote by which the conference report was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. Boaz inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the report of the Committee on Conference.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Keezell, who informed the House that the Senate has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference.

Mr. Parks, from the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on No. 697, House bill, presented the following report:

Conference Committee propose the following substitute for Senate amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 697: In line 1, section 15, strike out the word "sixty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five."

R. S. Parks,
J. W. Churchman,
W. B. F. Leech,
On the part of the House of Delegates.

H. T. Wickham,
Geo. B. Keezell,
Geo. W. Morris,
On the part of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Parks inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Keezell, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 722, Senate bill to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of the charter of the Piedmont Lumber and Warehouse Company, approved February 10, 1900.

No. 708, Senate bill to amend and re-enact the 9th section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mineral Development Company, approved May 23, 1887, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1890.

No. 572, Senate bill authorizing and directing the entry of satisfaction on the judgment lien docket of Wise county of a certain judgment in favor of the Commonwealth against Ira Gilliam, late sheriff of Wise county, and the sureties on his official bond as such sheriff—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows;

Yeas—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Canaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early,

Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 338, Senate bill for the relief of Charles S. Snider, late deputy sheriff of Smyth county—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 621, Senate bill entitled an act to provide payment out of the public treasury to Stafford county of the amount of criminal expenses erroneously paid by said county—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 637, Senate bill for the relief of Mrs. Lucy F. Yancey—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 694, Senate bill for the relief of Johnson and Early, assignees of Richard Beasley—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Ed-

wards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen. Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 693, Senate bill for the relief of Johnson and Early, assignee of C. M. Edwards—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 688, Senate bill for the relief of Johnson and Early assignees of George Dalton—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 689, Senate bill for the relief of Johnson and Early, assignees of Gordon S. Agle—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 691, Senate bill for the relief of Johnson and Early, assignees of Mary McGee—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent,

Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams--66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whithead, and Williams—66.

No. 690, Senate bill for the relief of S. G. Robinson & Co., assignees of Thomas Bryant—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 692, Senate bill for the relief of S. G. Robinson & Co., assignees of M. C. Stoneman—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 687, Senate bill for the relief of Johnson and Early, assignees of May Crockett—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 728, Senate bill for the relief of Warren S. Sholes from the payment of a fine imposed by the corporation court of the city of Lynchburg—yeas, 66.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Clement, Cowan, Dodson, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Gravely, Gregory, Honaker, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McConnell, McRae, Murrell, Newhouse, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Pollock, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Stoner, Toney, J. M. Whitehead, and Williams—66.

No. 729, Senate bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Goochland county to increase the salary of the county judge.

No. 521, Senate bill to repeal section 1043 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, &c.

No. 377, Senate bill for the relief of W. R. Coulbourne, of the city of Roanoke.

No. 477, Senate bill for the relief of W. W. Wood.

No. 551, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Walkerton and Mattaponi Bridge Company, approved February 24, 1898.

No. 36, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3195 and 3196 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to disbarring attorneys at law.

No. 608, Senate bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the property commonly known as Watkins Mill, in the county of Greensville.

No. 672, Senate bill relating to partridges in Norfolk county.

No. 673, Senate bill relating to district school number 5, Norfolk county.

No. 676, Senate bill in relation to roads in Norfolk county abandoned by turnpike companies.

No. 378, Senate bill for the relief of James I. Noell, of the city of Radford.

No. 405, Senate bill to incorporate the Virginia State Horticultural society and to define its powers and duties—yeas, 58; nays, 8.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Akers, Baker, Baugh, Bland, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Cowan, Dodson, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Ewell, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Ivey, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Leech, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Musgrave, Parks, Patteson, Pettit, Pitts, Powell, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Settle, Toney, Tuck, Wellford, and John Whitehead—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Clarke, Embrey, Gregory, Nottingham, Overby, Patterson, Southall, and Stickley—8.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 722, 708, 572, 338, 621, 637, 694, 693, 688, 689, 691, 690, 692, 687, 728, 729, 521, 377, 477, 551, 36, 608, 672, 673, 676, 378 and 405, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 523, Senate bill to provide for local assessments in cities and towns, came up.

Mr. McRae offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. McRae carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendment of the House.

No. 331, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2136 of the Code of Virginia, as to right of owners to plant oysters in any creek, &c., within his survey, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendment being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cardwell carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence in the amendments.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 523 and 331, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 584, Senate bill entitled an act allowing the designation of one of the justices of the peace of the county of Henrico to act as trial justice of misdemeanor cases and warrants for small claims arising within the space of three miles around the city of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and poviding for the payment of the salary of said justice out of the county funds, was, on motion of Mr. Jones of *Henrico*, dismissed.

Mr. Jones of *Henrico*, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was dismissed; which motion was rejected.

No. 707, Senate bill to provide for registration of births and deaths, was, on motion of Mr. Folkes, dismissed.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Eggleston, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to correct clerical errors in chapter 796, Acts 1897–98, for relief of C. E. Atwell, No. 624.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Priddy, was placed on the calendar.

Mr. FEATHERSTON moved to take up out of its order—

No. 179, Senate bill to repeal chapter 81 of the Code, and to repeal an act approved February 29, 1888, entitled an act to further define the duties and enlarge the powers of the commissioner of agriculture, and an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act to provide for a board of agriculture of Virginia, and making appropriation therefor, and to reform the department of agriculture, provide for the appointment of a commissioner and board of agriculture, define the duties of the commissioner and board; to regulate the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and impose a tax on said fertilizers; which was recalled from the office of enrolling clerk by resolution this day, and pursuant to the resolution, was placed on the calendar.

Pending the consideration of the bill—

The hour of — o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The chair was resumed at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. EMBREY the order of business was postponed for five minutes, during which Mr. EMBREY in a most felicitious manner on behalf of the members of the House, presented to Mr. SAUNDERS, the Speaker of this body, a handsome silver service as a token of the esteem of the members of the House for their Speaker, and in appreciation of his impartial and faithful discharge of his duties.

The SPEAKER responded eloquently.

Mr. WILLIARD, on the part of the Committee on Finance, presented to Mr. BOAZ, its chairman, a handsome carving set, in evidence of their esteem.

Mr. BOAZ responded appropriately.

Mr. EMBREY moved to postpone the calendar for five minutes; which was agreed to.

The morning hour being resumed, Mr. BOAZ offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That at 9:30 o'clock P. M. this day, all debate shall cease on the substitute for Senate bill 179, and the vote be taken thereon; which was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to the House joint resolution, in reference to the adjournment of the session, as follows:

"Strike out in last line the words Tuesday, 2 o'clock, March 6, 1900, and insert in lieu thereof the words Monday night, March 5, 1900, at midnight."

Was agreed to.

Mr EMBREY moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. EMBREY inform the Senate that the House had agreed to the amendment proposed by the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. JEFFRIES, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the president of the Jefferson Hotel Company to appoint, with the approbation of the hustings court of Richmond, a police agent, who shall be authorized to act as conservator of the peace upon the premises of the said company, No. 736.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. HARTLEY, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to protect game and birds in the counties of Greenesville and Sussex, and to prohibit the sale of partridges, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act, No. 737.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. MCRAE, was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. SHANDS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill entitled an act to enable William M. Crumpler, of Nansemond county, Virginia, to practice law upon due examination by the court of appeals, No. 738.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice and, on motion of Mr. CARDWELL, was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. SANDS, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the Guarantee Building, Loan and Trust Company, of Richmond, Virginia, No. 757.

In which amendment they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. PATTESON, was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MCILWAINE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed Senate bill with an amendment House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact

section 3711 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 359, Acts of Assembly 1893–94, as further amended and re-enacted by chapter 118, Acts of Assembly 1897–98, making dogs in the cities of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg, Alexandria, Newport News, Norfolk, Bristol and Roanoke, and in the counties of Henrico, Pulaski, Dinwiddie, Surry, Prince George, Franklin, Warwick, Clarke, Warren, Prince Edward, Isle of Wight, Accomac, Hanover, Washington, Elizabeth City and York, and all dogs listed for taxation, personal property and subjects of petit larceny and trespass, No. 1221.

The bill was, on motion of Mr. CARDWELL, placed on the calendar.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

On motion of Mr. CARDWELL, the bill was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. MCILWAINE, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the listing of dogs for taxation, No. 1220.

In which amendment they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was, on motion of Mr. CARDWELL, placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. EGGLESTON, who informed the House that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bill entitled an act to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to employ assistant clerks when needed, or to apportion the clerical work of the penitentiary among those now employed, and to apportion their compensation therefor, No. 1066.

In which they request the concurrence of the House.

The SPEAKER laid the bill before the House.

The bill was, on motion of Mr. CARDWELL, placed on the calendar.

The calendar being resumed, the consideration of No. 179, Senate bill to repeal chapter 81 of the Code, and to repeal an act approved February 29, 1888, entitled an act to further define the duties and enlarge the powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and an act approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act to provide for a Board of Agriculture of Virginia, and making appropriation therefor, and to reform the Department of Agriculture, provide for the appointment of a Commissioner and Board of Agriculture, define the duties of the Commissioner and Board; to regulate the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers and impose a tax on said fertilizers, was resumed.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, the bill was read again and rejected —yeas, 43; nays, 25.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Buntin, Clarke, Clement, Cowan, Davis, Dodson, Donohoe, Epps, Featherston, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Garnett, Gravely, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Hutcheson, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, King, Lacy, Lyons, Matthews, Murrell, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Parks, Pettit, Pitts, Pollock, Robinson, Southall, Stoner, Tuck, and John Whitehead—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Boaz, Cardwell, Churchman, Edwards, Ewell, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Goad, Jennings, E. C. Jordan, Kelley, Lewis, Madison, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Newhouse, Patteson, Pilcher, Price, Priddy, Ryan, Wellford, and Williams—25.

Mr. RYAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill.

Mr. HUBARD moved to pass by the motion to reconsider; which motion was agreed to.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. EMBREY stated that he would have voted in the negative but was paired with Mr. SETTLE.

Mr. TONEY stated that he would have voted in the affirmative but was paired with Mr. BOWLES.

No. 628, Senate bill appropriating the sum of $3,000 to the Prison Association of Virginia, and the sum of $1,500 to the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia for the fiscal year 1900, came up.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Finance were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 51; nays, 1.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cardwell, Churchman, Clarke, Cowan, Davis, Dupuy, Edwards, Epps, Ewell, Fitzpatrick, Fleet, Folkes, Garnett, Gent, Goad, Gravely, Gregory, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Kelley, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Overby, Patteson, Pettit, Pilcher, Pollock, Robinson, Stoner, Toney, Tuck, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, Willard, and Williams—51.

NAY—Mr. Embrey—1.

Ordered, That Mr. CARDWELL carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 597, Senate bill to repeal section 13 and to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, of chapter 2, of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certifi-

cate is required, as amended and re-enacted by by an act approved March 4, 1896, came up.

Mr. HUME moved to amend the bill by adding as an independent section, No. 9, the following: "Provided that nothing in this act shall be considered to alter or change, or in any way affect the present method of assessing licenses in the county of Alexandria."

Which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to its third reading.

The amendments being presently engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. HUME carry the bill to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following Senate bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 718, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in the town of Blackstone, Nottoway county, Virginia, or in two miles thereof.

No. 698, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 651 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 587, Senate bill to incorporate the West Norfolk Telephone and Telegraph Company.

No. 593, Senate bill for the relief of G. T. N. Kern, of Bedford county, Virginia.

No. 727, Senate bill creating a special board for Rockingham county, and defining its duties.

No. 640, Senate bill declaring Birch creek, in Halifax county, to be a highway.

No. 499, Senate bill to authorize and empower the county and corporation courts of the Commonwealth, or the judge thereof in vacation, to suspend any treasurer of any county or city whenever it shall appear from the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the board of supervisors, or otherwise, that said treasurer, clerk or other officer has failed to make settlement or pay over the amount found by such Auditor, board of supervisors, &c., to be due from such treasurer, clerk or other officer, as the law directs; and to authorize and empower said court, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint some person to discharge the duties of such treasurer, clerk or other officer until settlement and payment aforesaid is made.

No. 736, Senate bill to authorize the president of the Jefferson Hotel Company to appoint, with the approbation of the hustings court of Richmond, a police agent, who shall be authorized to act as conservator of the peace upon the premises of the said company.

No. 737, Senate bill to protect game and birds in the counties of Greensville and Sussex, and to prohibit the sale of partridges, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

No. 728, Senate bill to enable William M. Crumpler, of Nanse-

mond county, Virginia, to practice law upon due examination by the court of appeals.

No. 651, Senate bill for the relief of James A. Armistead—yeas, 56.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Embrey, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gregory, Horsley, Hubard, Hume, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lyons, Madison, Matthews, McAllister, McClung, Moss, Murrell, Newhouse, Owen, Parks, Patteson, Pilcher, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Tuck, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—56.

No. 160, Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 90 and 93 of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assesment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any other mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required.

No. 699, Senate bill to authorize clerks to enter record on delinquent land book when lands are redeemed from purchases.

No. 706, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define and prescribe the effect as evidence of deeds conveying property heretofore or hereafter sold under deed of trust or mortgage, or under any judicial proceedings, approved February 10, 1898.

No. 723, Senate bill to ratify and confirm the action of the city council of Alexandria under authority of which Washington Southern Railway Company maintains and operates its tracks as now constrtructed in Henry, Fayette and St. Asaph streets, in the city of Alexandria.

No. 629, Senate bill to validate acknowledgements to deeds of trust taken by clerks of county courts who were trustees in said deeds.

No. 727, Senate bill creating a special board for Buckingham county, and defining its duties.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 718, 698, 587, 593, 727, 640, 499, 736, 737, 738, 651, 106, 699, 706, 723, 629 and 727, Senate bills, were passed, were rejected.

No. 229, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3089 of the Code of Virginia and section 3090 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 18, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 112, 633, 674, 2533, 3045, 3053, 3090, 3091, 3455, 3492, 4048 and 4049, of an act entitled an act to revise and arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the

Commonwealth, appoved May 16, 1897, was, on motion of Mr. CARDWELL, dismissed.

No. 393, Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 472 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to assessment of taxes, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 28, 1898, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, dismissed.

No. 465, Senate bill to promote moral reform in the State penitentiary, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, dismissed.

No. 669, Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the garnishment of and levy of execution on wages and salaries of all State officials, clerks and employees, approved February 24, 1900, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, dismissed.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills were agreed to:

No. 757, House bill to amen the charter of the Guarantee Building, Loan and Trust Company, of Richmond, Virginia.

No. 1220, House bill to amend and re-enact section 499 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the listing of dogs for taxation.

No. 1066, House bill to authorize the board of directors of the penitentiary to employ assistant clerks when needed, or to apportion the clerical work of the penitentiary among those now employed, and to apportion their compensation therefor.

No. 1221, House bill to amend and re-enact section 3711 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 3529 of the Acts of Assembly, 1893–94, as further amended and re-enacted by chapter 118, Acts of Assembly, 1897–98, making dogs in the cities of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg, Alexandria, Newport News, Norfolk, Bristol and Roanoke, and in the counties of Henrico, Pulaski, Dinwiddie, Surry, Prince George, Franklin, Warwick, Clarke, Warren, Prince Edward, Isle of Wight, Accomac, Hanover, Washington, Elizabeth City and York, and all dogs listed for taxation, personal property, and subjects of petit larceny and trespass.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote by which the amendments of the Senate to Nos. 757, 1220, 1066 and 1221, House bills were agreed to, were rejected.

The following House bills were read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case:

The bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 1228, House bill to amend and re-enact section 606 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the form of lists and oaths to be made by treasurer in returning lists of uncollected taxes and levies, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 3, 1898.

No. 1229, House bill to incorporate the Franklin County Telephone Company.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 1228 and 1229, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. BAKER carry No. 1228, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. SAUNDERS carry No. 1229, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

The following House bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed:

The bills being presently engrossed, were, on motions severally made, read a second time this day, two-thirds in the House so determining in each case.

The bills were read a third time and passed.

No. 1191, House bill for the relief of John Y. Harris and his deputies by giving them further time to distrain and levy.

No. 1198, House bill to empower the council of the city of Richmond, Virginia, to appoint a sealer of weights and measures.

No. 1190, House bill to modify section 819 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, and all amendments thereto, so far as the county of Augusta is affected.

No. 1184, House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act to determine to whom the title to the Falmouth bridge, in the county of Stafford, shall be conveyed, approved February 28, 1898.

No. 1185, House bill to amend section 4 of an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled an act to determine to whom the title of the Falmouth bridge, in the county of Stafford, shall be conveyed, and to confirm the purchase of the same, and for other purposes.

No. 1186, House bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to establish a ferry or bridge across the Rappahannock river at or near the town of Falmouth, approved February 28, 1898.

No. 1187, House bill to amend section 882 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, in relation to the compensation of overseers of the poor.

No. 1068, House bill for the for the relief of the Mayo Bridge and Land Company from erroneous taxation for the years 1876 to 1899, inclusive—yeas, 62.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Fleet, Folkes, Galleher, Gent, Gregory, Hubard, Hume, Hunley, Hutcheson, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Toney, Tuck, Ware, Warthen, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—62.

No. 445, House bill to amend and re-enact sections 2079 and 2080, of the Code of Virginia, in relation to unlawful hunting.

No. 1177, House bill for the relief of Fannie J. Wrenform from the payment of an erroneous assessment of taxes on land in Henrico county—yeas, 64.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Baker, Baugh, Blakemore, Bland, Boaz, Bowles, Buntin, Cannaday, Cardwell, Churchman, Cowan, Davis, Donohoe, Duke, Dupuy, Early, Edwards, Embrey, Epps, Ewell, Featherston, Folkes, Galleher, Garnett, Gent, Gregory, Horsley, Hume, Hunley, Jennings, Felix M. Jones, Thomas N. Jones, Walter Jordan, Kelley, King, Lacy, Lewis, Lyons, Matthews, McAllister, McRae, Moss, Murrell, Overby, Owen, Parks, Patterson, Patteson, Pilcher, Pitts, Price, Priddy, Robinson, Ryan, Shelton, Southall, Stickley, Tuck, Warthen, Wellford, J. M. Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Williams—64.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes by which Nos. 1191, 1198, 1190, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1068, 445 and 1177, House bills, were passed, were rejected.

Ordered, That Mr. CLARKE carry No. 1191, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. GARNETT carry Nos. 1184, 1185, 1186 and 1187, House bills, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. PATTESON carry No. 1068, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. CARDWELL carry No. 445, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. JONES of *Henrico*, carry No. 1177, House bill, to the Senate and request their concurrence.

No. 651, House bill to re-arrange the judicial circuits of the state of Virginia, and to diminish the number thereof, and to require the judge of one circuit to hold court in other circuits, and to repeal section 3057, Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 25, 1892, was, on motion of Mr. EMBREY, dismissed.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. FLOOD, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to joint resolution appointing electoral boards as follows:

Accomac—James W. Broughton, Thomas W. Blackstone and Robert L. Hopkins.

Albemarle—T. E. Powers, J. N. Faris and D. L. Smith.

Alexandria—R. A. Hipkins, Courtland H. Smith and Andrew B. Graham.

Alleghany—L. T. Dickey, W. F. Tinsley and John T. Delaney.

Amelia—John J. Allen, Benj. J. Grigg and J. M. Hillsman.

Amherst—Jos. H. Massie, T. C. Payne and W. E. Sandidge.

Appomattox—S. L. Ferguson, S. C. Stratton and P. M. Hannah.

Augusta—J. Marshall McClure, E. McK. McCue and S. M. Donald.

Bath—S. W. Anderson, Robt. Wilkinson and J. T. McAllister.

Bedford—Wm. P. Burk, E. M. Pollard and D. W. Garrett.

Bland—A. L. Newberry, W. S. Fogleson and Charles Stowers.

Botetourt—Clay Breckenridge, W. B. Bowyer and H. A. Latham.

Brunswick—Wm. Short, R. E. Haskins and P. R. Bostick.

Buchanan—W. P. McGlothlin, Thompson Belcher and Wm. P. McNeil.

Buckingham—F. C. Moon, Lewis Williams and M. L. A. Mosley.

Campbell—David Walker, L. C. Haden and W. L. Williams.

Caroline—R. O. Peatross, W. A. Woolfolk and J. Campbell Chandler.

Carroll—J. W. Semones, O. R. Robinson and R. E. Cox.

Charles City—L. A. Marston, Jas. E. Hubbard and Graham Walker.

Charlotte—J. C. Watkins, S. C. Daniel and W. G. Williams.

Chesterfield—W. A. Blankenship, T. J. Cheatham and Selwyn Hancock.

Clarke—J. J. Riley, W. T. Milton and F. B. Whiting.

Craig—James W. Marshall, Jr., Joseph Gevins and Wm. H. Lugar.

Culpeper—S. W. Thompson, Walter Yager and G. A. Utterback.

Cumberland—Hendrick Woodson, C. R. Sanderson and Cary Smith.

Dickenson—G. W. Sutherland, Geo. W. Branham and Charles W. Jackson.

Dinwiddie—John P. Atkerson, S. D. Allen and Chas. I. Brown.

Elizabeth City—Dr. Frank Shields, T. H. Paramore and E. M. Tennis.

Essex—John M. Terrell, B. B. Brockenbrough and R. Peel Dillard.

Fairfax—James P. Machen, Robert E. Lee, Jr., and Benjamin F. Johnson.

Fauquier—A. Fletcher, Howson Hoor and Robert Murry.

Floyd—R. O. Harvey, John T. West and Brown G. Harvey.

Fluvanna—Henry W. Sadler, Charles J. Perkins and William A. Jones.

Franklin—W. A. Belcher, Tazewell Helms and John P. Dudley.

Frederick—Julian Baker, J. L. Simpson and Jonah Tavener.

Giles—James Hale, James A. Bane and H. L. Phleger.

Gloucester—Harry C. Bland, A. M. Pointer and William Diggs.

Grayson—Houston Collins, T. L. Gwyn and C. E. Bryant.

Greene—N. B. Chapman, George W. Davis and A. W. Moyers.

Greensville—S. D. Goodwin, Henry Maclin and Chas. Baker.

Goochland—W. Miller Holman, John W. Randolph and H. W. Rutherford.

Halifax—W. B. Wilkins, W. L. Wimbish and B. S. McCraw.

Hanover—E. L. C. Scott, R. R. Horne and A. B. Hall.
Henrico—F. B. Traylor, Hugh L. Davis and T. S. Maclin.
Henry—W. B. Eanes, Dan Fry and J. H. Trent.
Highland—L. H. Stephenson, S. A. Porter and H. H. Jones.
Isle of Wight—C. F. Day, E. W. Wilson and Mills R. Minton.
James City—S. S. Hankins, John A. Barnes and H. T. Armstead.
King and Queen—William Dew, J. L. Oliver and Miles E. Didlake.
King George—J. N. Peed, J. T. Minor, Jr., and James W. Dishman.
King William—Henry Bell, B. Todd Lipscombe and Thomas F. Cocke.
Lee—H. C. T. Richmond, A. M. Goins and Robert E. Litton.
Loudoun—John F. Shryock, Joseph L. Morris and Edgar McCray.
Louisa—P. P. May, N. T. Garth and D. R. Shelton.
Lunenburg—John H. Wall, H. K. Bagley and George E. Smith.
Madison—Dr. C. O. Sims, Dr. E. W. Twyman and W. S. Taylor.
Mathews—George W. Burroughs, Thos. P. Diggs and R. Frank Landon.
Mecklenburg—Thomas H. Owen, D. H. Jones and Ben. T. Wartman.
Middlesex—Robert Healy, Charles H. Bray and William S. Christian.
Montgomery—George W. Walters, George I. White and Crocket Price.
Nansemond—Dr. T. H. Barnes, J. U. Burgess and L. A. Deans.
Nelson—John Horsely, J. H. Quinn and S. B. Whitehead.
New Kent—G. M. McCain, N. C. Talley and E. B. Goddin.
Norfolk—E. F. Cromwell, R. L. Miller and T. W. Butt.
Northampton—G. Fred. Floyd, James B. Bell and A. Brockenbrough.
Northumberland—W. R. Claughton, John D. Luttrell and John E. Harding.
Nottoway—Samuel Hurt, R. F. Dillard and S. G. Williams.
Orange—R. N. Robinson, E. F. Gholson and Bertvelle Woolfolk.
Page—J. Y. Brown, S. A. Walton and F. S. Kibler.
Patrick—John A. Adams, George L. Allen and John C. Stanley.
Pittsylvania—Walter Coles, Jr., George W. Ramsey and W. M. Cardwell, Jr.
Powhatan—William U. Kennon, W. W. Palmore and A. M. Howard.
Prince Edward—Thomas Bruce, John A. Spencer and Samuel Harris.
Prince George—Joseph Wood, I. P. Burroughs and W. H. Taylor.
Prince William—Joseph B. Reid, R. W. Merchant and S. R. Lowe.

Princess Anne—A. T. Herbert, W. W. Cason and Charles Moore.

Pulaski—Joseph Graham, Jr., Charles H. Harman and R. C. Booth.

Rappahannock—William T. Yancey, F. L. Slaughter and H. A. Wood.

Richmond—F. M. Hutchinson, W. Y. Morgan and John M. Lyell.

Roanoke—Eugene Bush, T. A. Roberts and Luther D. Bell.

Rockbridge—R. Grigsby Paxton, A. D. Estill and Charles Lindsay.

Rockingham—John A. Herring, George R. Eastham and P. W. Pugh.

Russell—W. N. Hendricks, R. S. Meade and W. J. Kindrick.

Scott—Winfield W. Flanary, C. M. Minnick and I. C. Coley.

Shenandoah—A. C. Stickley, S. P. Fogle and M. A. Price.

Smyth—H. B. Hull, M. D. Houston and James Clark.

Southampton—T. P. Pulley, L. R. Edwards and G. O. Sledge.

Spotsylvania—E. H. De Jarnette, W. G. Hicks and B. F. Andrews.

Stafford—Powhatan Moncure, Edgar Randall and D. M. Lee.

Surry—S. B. Barham, H. C. Lands and Andrew Rives.

Sussex—Wynn Crawford, G. O. Wrenn and M. L. Birdsong.

Tazewell—Thomas A. Lynch, Chapman H. Perry and Charles P. Greever.

Warren—J. N. Jennings, C. W. Carson and J. L. Melton.

Washington—John B. Hamilton, C. C. Sutton and S. H. Rodgers.

Westmoreland—W. E. Battaile, C. C. Baker and Geo. Vansant.

Wise—W. B. Fulton, J. D. Clay and J. W. Kelly.

Wythe—Frank H. Terry, Robert Landreth and Thomas Blair.

Alexandria city—T. Alton Moore, E. E. Lawler and W. J. B. Duncan.

Danville—J. G. Friend, W. R. Guerrant and W. B. Tyree.

Fredericksburg—St. George R. Fitzhugh, W. D. Scott and E. D. Cole.

Buena Vista—J. P. McCluer, John T. McKee and D. H. Rucker.

Lynchburg—J. L. Lee, John S. Glass and F. J. Doherty.

Manchester—B. M. Robertson, Joseph E. Davidson and J. L. Owens.

Norfolk city—A. J. Dalton, N. B. Joynes and J. D Hofheimer.

Petersburg—John B. Evans, N. T. Blick and W. H. Talley.

Portsmouth—C. C. Walker, M. L. Hunt and R. L. Hutchins.

Richmond city—James E. McKenny, Wirt E. Taylor and Charles L. Brown.

Radford—R. J. Noell, J. F. B. Cassell and J. Rosenfeld.

Staunton—George W. Blackley, J. H. Worthington and Hugh H Kerr.

Williamsburg—H. B Smith, Robert G. Barlow and J. H. Topham.

Roanoke city—Charles I. Lunsford, Jr., P. J. Greely and Harry Myers.

Winchester—James M. Haymaker, E. G. Hollis and Joseph M. Lupton.

Charlottesville—W. R. Burnley, J. B. Andrews and Louis T. Hanckel.

Bristol—John H. Gose, E. S. Kendrick and W. Reiley Stone.

Newport News—J. R. Bagby, Irwin Tucker and Wm. Penn.

The SPEAKER laid the joint resolution before the House.

The joint resolution was agreed to.

Mr. PRICE moved to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was agreed to; which motion was rejected.

The hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, having arrived, the SPEAKER declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Senate, by their clerk, was read as follows:

In Senate, March 5, 1900.

The Senate have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 313, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 313, of chapter 21, of the Code, in relation to the formation of battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, approved March 3, 1894; 314, 317, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 317 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the increase of the number of regimental staff-officers of the State militia, approved February 17, 1898; 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 338, 340, 357, 358, 359, 360, 365, 370 and 371, of chapter 21, of the Code of Virginia, No. 1072; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 11, 1898, entitled an act to impose additional duties upon the examiner of records of the several judicial circuits with reference to ships, tug boats, barges, boats, or other water craft, No. 730; an act to give the Bath County Telephone Company certain additional rights, as provided by sections 1287, 1288 and 1289 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, and subject to the right of repeal, as provided in section 1290 of said Code, No. 667; an act to permit J. E. Payne, of Bath county, Virginia, to register as a

pharmacist without examination and to practice pharmacy within the county of Bath, No. 666; an act to amend and re-enact section 2048 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 26, 1896, so as to omit the words "except the county of Alleghany," No. 15; an act to repeal an act entitled an act directing that the board of supervisors of Alleghaney county shall apply the road fund in the several districts to the district from which sums are realized, approved March 3, 1898, No. 394; an act to enlarge the powers of the Charlotte Williams Hospital, No. 736; an act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps of Richmond, No. 664; an act to amend and re-enact subsection first of section 184, concerning the salary of members and officers of the General Assembly, No. 318; an act to repeal section 219 of the Code of Virginia, edition of 1887, No. 134; an act to repeal an act approved March 5, 1892, to regulate hunting in the county of Orange, No. 1197; an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Falls Church, Fairfax and Manassas Railway Company, approved February 28, 1896, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2 of an act approved February 28, 1898, entitled an act to incorporate the Falls Church, Fairfax and Manassas Railway Company, No. 1196; an act to amend and re-enact section 3805 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the disturbance of religous worship and how the same shall be punished, No. 520; an act for the relief of W. F. Price, No. 1212; an act to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act of the General Assembly, approved February 23, 1888, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Blackstone, in Nottoway county, Virginia, No. 1199; an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wine, cider, bitters and malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, within two and one-half miles of White Hall, in the county of Buckingham, No. 727; an act to relieve John Y. Harris, late treasurer of Dinwiddie county, and John Hargrave, D. H. Fisher and John W. Thrift, his deputies, by allowing them further time to distrain and levy for certain taxes and levies in their hands, No. 1191; an act to amend and re-enact sections 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, and 313, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 313 of chapter 21, of the Code, in relation to the formation of battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, approved March 3, 1894; 314, 317, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 317 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the increase of the number of regimental staff officers of the State militia, approved February 17, 1898; 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 324, 338, 340, 357, 358, 359, 360, 365, 370, and 371, of chapter 21, of the Code of Virginia, No. 1044; an act to amend and re-enact section 3089 of the Code of Virginia, and section 3090 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved January 18, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 112, 633, 674, 2533, 3045, 3053, 3090, 3091, 3455, 3492, 4048, and 4049, of an act entitled an

act to revise and arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, approved May 16, 1897, No. 1221; an act to amend and re-enact section 606 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the form of lists and oaths to be made by treasurer in returning lists of uncollected taxes and levies, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 3, 1898, No. 1228; an act for the relief of Joseph Cooke, a Confederate soldier, No. 800; an act for the relief of James Skelton, a Confederate soldier, No. 801; an act for the relief of Joseph Trice, a Confederate soldier, No. 802; an act for the relief of James P. Gressitt, a Confederate soldier, No. 803; an act for the relief of W. T. Dixon, a blind Confederate soldier, No. 804; an act for the relief of Robert W. Stratton, a blind Confederate soldier, and to place him upon the pension roll, No. 805; an act for the relief of Mrs. Clay Mays, widow of Clay Mays, a Confederate soldier, No. 806; an act for the relief of Alexander Goolsby, a wounded Confederate soldier, No. 807; an act for the relief of Mrs. James E. Wightman, the widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 808; an act for the relief of Jesse T. Newland, a Confederate soldier, No. 809; an act for the relief of Joseph R. Miley, a Confederate soldier, No. 810; an act for the relief of George W. Funkhouser, No. 811; an act for the relief of W. B. Kendall, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county, No. 812; an act for the relief of Leonard Partlow, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county, No. 813; an act for the relief of Edward Dodson, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county, No. 814; an act to increase the pension of James Mahoney, a Confederate soldier, of Rappahannock county, Virginia, No. 815; an act for relief of Jacob H. Rinker, No. 816; an act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Hopkins, widow of William Hopkins, a deceased Confederate soldier, No. 817; an act for the relief of R. D. Hill, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 818; an act for the relief of Mrs. L. A. Green, the widow of a Confederate soldier, of Nottoway county, No. 819; an act for the relief of Henry A. Hastings, J. B. Enroughty, disabled Confederate soldiers, No 820; an act for the relief of A. Knorr, a soldier of the late war between the States, No 821; an act for the relief of James Watkins Cook Walton, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 922; an act for the relief of George T. Pleasants, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 823; an act for the relief of J. T. Pearman, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 824; an act for the relief of Susan Ann May, the widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 825; an act for the relief of Mrs. Quincy G. Dunn, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 826; an act for the relief of John W. Griffith, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 827; an act for the relief of Nannie R. McGregor, of Pittsylvania county, widow of William H. McGregor, a Confederate soldier, No. 828; an act for the relief of E. T. Brooks, a Confederate soldier, No. 829; an act for the relief of Charles L. Mitchell, an ex-Confederate soldier, No. 830; an act for the relief of John D. Wright, an ex-Confederate soldier, No 831; an act for the relief of Daniel F. Dorton, a disabled Confederate

soldier, of Scott county, No. 832; an act for the relief of George H. Adams, a Confederate soldier, No. 833; an act for the relief of Thomas H. Savage, Accomac county, Virginia, a Confederate soldier, No. 834; an act for the relief of John B Eskridge, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 835; an act for the relief of A. F. Frazier, a Confederate soldier, of Washington county, No. 836; an act for the relief of Robert N. Hite, of Petersburg, Virginia, No. 837; an act for the relief of William B. Helton, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Tazewell county, No. 838; an act for the relief of N. A. Green, a Confederate soldier, No. 839; an act for the relief of W. L. Driskell, a Confederate soldier, No. 840; an act for the relief of W. Riley Estes, a Confederate soldier, of Halifax county, No 841; an act for the relief of Rebecca Greiner, the widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 842; an act for the relief of J. N. Shaver, a Confederate soldier, No. 843; an act for the relief of Jacob Yearout, a private Confederate soldier, No. 844; an act for the relief of C. T. Furrow, a Confederate soldier, No. 846; an act for the relief of Asa H. Graham, a Confederate soldier, of Montgomery county, No. 847; an act for the relief of Fleming T. Whitt, an aged and infirm Confederate soldier, No. 848; an act for the relief of J. L. Wright, of Dinwiddie county, No. 849; an act for the relief of Armistead Talley, a Confederate soldier, of Dinwiddie county, No. 850; an act for the relief of F. W. Wells, of Dinwiddie county, No 851; an act for the relief of Charles C. Burks, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge county, No. 852; an act for the relief of J. S. Parson, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge county, No. 853; an act for the relief of C. A. Shaw, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge county, No. 854; an act to put on the pension list the name of Wesley A. Cave, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Rockingham county, No. 855; an act to put on the pension list the name of Peter W. Wheeler, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Rockingham county, No. 856; an act for relief of Thomas H. Harris, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Wythe county, No. 857; an act for the relief of James M. Snavely, a Confederate soldier, No. 858; an act for the relief of Mrs. T. E. Higgins, No. 859; an act for the relief of J. W. Jeams, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 860; an act for the relief of W. J. Barlow, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 861; an act for the relief of W. A. Donald, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge, No. 862; an act for the relief of the widow of Thomas W. Ingram, a deceased Confederate soldier, who was disabled and afflicted, No 863; an act for the relief of the widow of Winchester W. Minter, a deceased Confederate soldier, No. 864; an act for the relief of Cornelius Bendall, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Mathews county, No. 865; an act for the relief of Mrs. M. H. Chandler, widow of a Confederate soldier, No 866; an act for the relief of Sallie Forlines, widow of Hiram Forlines, a Confederate soldier, No. 867; an act for the relief of Mrs. Hardin Hodges, No. 868; an act for the relief of Skelton Coleman, No. 869; an act for the relief of Mrs. Abram Altic, No. 870; an act for the relief of Isaiah Haynes, No.

871; an act for the relief of Mrs. Isaac Parcell, No. 872; an act for the relief of John C. Mayhew, No. 873; an act for the relief of L. T. Howell, No. 874; an act for the relief of James Robertson, No. 875; an act for the relief of C. T. Robertson, No. 876; an act for the relief of Samuel Waldron, No. 877; an act for the relief of Emily Thompson, widow of a deceased Confederate soldier, No. 878; an act for the relief of Willie Ann Durham, widow of a deceased Confederate soldier, No. 879; an act for the relief of Daniel L. Blair, a Confederate soldier, No. 880; an act for the relief of Elmira Elmore, widow of a deceased Confederate soldier, No. 881; an act for the relief of C. P. Smith, No. 882; an act for the relief of Frederick Harvey Embry, No. 883; an act fr the relief of Mattie Gordon, widow of Dallas P. Gordon, a Confederate soldier, No. 884; an act for the relief of Laferty Ball, No. 885; an act for the relief of Benjamin Harrison, No. 886; an act for the relief of Vincent Kerns, No. 887; an act for the relief of Henry C. Mason, No. 888; an act for the relief of Harrion Hipes, a Confederate soldier, No. 889; an act for the relief of Joseph Stuhl, a Confederate soldier, No. 890; an act for the relief of Samuel Locket, a Confederate soldier, No. 891; an act for the relief of John E. Dillon, a Conerate soldier, No. 892; an act for the relief of Henry Bush, a Confederate soldier, No. 893; an act for the relief of Samuel Coffman, a Confeerate soldier, No, 894; an act for the relief of Charles C. Calhoon, a Confederate soldier, No. 895; an act or the relief of Mrs. Naoma Crawford, No. 896; an act for the relief of John Hitt, a disabled Confederate soldier, No, 897; an act for the relief of A. D. Walker, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 898; an act for the relief of J. T. Doggett, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 899; an act for the relief of Benjamin F. Creel, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 900; an act for the relief of W. C. Dowdy, a wounded Confederate soldier, No 901; an act for the relief of James E. Barret, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Richmond county, No. 902; an act for the relief of Sarah J. Harris, the widow of a Confederate soldier, of Richmond county, No. 903; an act for the relief of Sallie F. Marks, the widow of P. O. Marks, a Confederate soldier, No. 904; an act for the relief of S. M. Synana, a wounded Confederate soldier, by increase of pension, No. 905; an act for the relief of Frederick W. Faulconer, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 906; an act for the relief of Ann Smith, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 907; an act for the relief of Garrett H. Amos, a Confederate soldier, No. 908; an act for the relief of W. B. Madison, a Confederate soldier, No. 909; an act for the relief of William S. Johnson, a Confederate soldier, No. 910; an act for the relief of Lucy Caroline Hudson, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 911; an act for the relief of F. M. Kirby, a Confederate soldier, No. 912; an act for the relief of John S. Cook, a crippled Confederate soldier, No. 913; an act for the relief of Mary J. Norford, widow of a Confederate soldier, No 914; an act for the relief of Pamelia Moon, widow of a Confederate soldier, No 915; an act for the relief of J. R. Garland, a

Confederate soldier, No. 916; an act for the relief of James P. Railey, a Confederate soldier, No. 917; an act for the relief of John Snead, a Confederate soldier, No. 918; an act for the relief of Antony Businger, No. 919; an act for the relief of M. W. Wingfield, a wounded Confederate soldier, No. 920; an act for the relief of E. J. Kirby, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 921; an act for the relief of Bernard B. Harris, No. 922; an act for the relief of L. E. Estes, a wounded Confederate soldier, No. 923; an act for the relief of Margaret E. Morgan, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 924; an act for the relief of S. H. Coleman, Sr., a Confederate soldier, No. 925; an act for the relief of Jetson Jett, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 926; an act for the relief of Edgar T. Mastin, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 927; an act for the relief of Eliza A. Tinder, a Confederate soldier's widow, No. 928; an act for the relief of W. H. Beasley, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 929; an act for the relief of John E. Hester, a disabled Confederate soldier, No. 930; an act for the relief of Harry Snow, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county, No. 931; an act for the relief of J. M. Taylor, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Madison county, No. 932; an act for the relief of Samuel Morris, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county, No. 933; an act for the relief of Henry Cox, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Greene county, No. 934; an act for the relief of James Austin, a disabled Confederate soldier of Greene county, No. 935; an act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret A. White, of Richmond, Virginia, No. 936; an act for the relief of Mrs. Lucy St. Clair, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 937; an act for the relief of Mrs. Francis T. Crane, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 938; an act for the relief of John Q. Adams, a Confederate soldier, of Pittsylvania county, Virginia, No. 939; an act to pension E. L. Marstin and Wm. G. Smith, disabled Confederate soldiers, No. 940; an act for the relief of A. R. Bagby, Bennett Farrar, Elislo Cossoda and Grief Newcomb, crippled Confederate soldiers, No. 941; an act to pension J. D. Dickerson and W. T. Duffer, disabled Confederate soldiers, No. 942; an act for the relief of W. F. Moore, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county, No. 943; an act for the relief of Mrs. Martha Jane Haury, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 944; an act for the relief of Van F. Clark and H. L. Bruer, Confederate soldiers, of Lunenburg county, No. 945; an act for the relief of H. H. Nickols, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county, No. 946; an act for the relief of F. A. W. Green, a Confederate soldier, of Lunenburg county, No. 947; an act for the relief of Job Self, of Caroline county, No. 948; an act for the relief of A. J. Dunn, of Caroline county, No. 949; an act for the relief of J. F. Covington, of Caroline county, No. 950; an act for the relief of Robert P. G. Shafer, a wounded Confederate soldier, No. 951; an act for the relief of Mrs. Bettie Gouldman, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 952; an act for the relief of Mrs. Sally Muse, widow of a Confederate soldier, No. 953; an act

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The Senate have agreed to House amendments to Senate bills entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State board of health, and of local boards of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents, in connection with the preservation of public health, and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpœnas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board, or its duly authorized members, No. 224; an act to amend and re-enact section 2136 of the Code of Virginia as to the right of owners to plant oysters in any creek, &c., within his survey, No. 331; an act appropriating the sum of $2,000 to the Prison Association of Virginia and the sum of $1,000 to the Negro Reformitory Association of Virginia for the fiscal year 1900, No. 628; an act to repeal section 13 and to amend and re-enact sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, of chapter 2, of an act approved March 6, 1890, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1896, No. 597; and an act to amend and re-enact section 606 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to the form of lists and oaths to be made by treasurer in returning lists of uncollected taxes and levies, as amended and re-enacted by act approved March 3, 1898, No. 1228.

They have agreed to House substitute for Senate bill entitled an act to provide for local assessments in cities and towns, No. 523.

Mr. PARKS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby extended to the clerk of this body, and his assistants, for the faithful, painstaking and industrious manner in which they have discharged the duties imposed upon them.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. CHURCHMAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the appreciation of this body is hereby expressed for the faithful attention and efficient manner in which the pages of this House have discharged their multifarious duties toward the members of this House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. BOWLES offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Delegates of Virginia are hereby tendered to the Hon. E. W. SAUNDERS for the able, fair, just and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. TODD offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Delegates is hereby tendered to the various clergymen who have from time to time kindly opened our deliberations with prayer.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. HUNLEY, from the Committee on General Laws, presented to Mr. PARKS, its chairman, a silver water service, in token of their esteem for him and in appreciation of his faithful discharge of duty.

Mr. PARKS responded appropriately.

On motion of Mr. MCRAE, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900.

Mr. KELLEY in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. CARDWELL, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

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The hour of 8 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was resumed.

On motion of Mr. PILCHER, the chair was vacated until 11 o'clock P. M

The hour of 11 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was resumed.

Mr. DUPUY offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if he has any communication to make.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. DUPUY inform the Senate.

The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. DUPUY, KING and EPPS the committee on the part of the House.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. DINWIDDIE, who informed the House that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution having for its object the appointment of a committee to wait on the Governor.

The committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Governor and had been informed by him that he had no communication to make to the General Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. DUPUY inform the Senate that the House is ready on its part to adjourn *sine die*.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. BARKSDALE, who informed the House that the Senate was ready on its part to adjourn.

The SPEAKER thereupon declared the House of Delegates adjourned *sine die*.

Members of the House of Delegates

WHO SERVED DURING THE

Session Commencing December 6, 1899, and Terminating March 7, 1900.

E. W. SAUNDERS, SPEAKER, Franklin County.

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Baker, W. W	Chesterfield	Featherston, John C	Campbell.
Barclay, E. H	Rockbridge	Fitzpatrick, A. B	Nelson.
Blakemore, Wm. H	Rockingham	Fleet, J. W	King & Queen.
Bland, Charles T	City of Portsmouth	Folkes, E. C	Richmond city.
Baugh, W. W	Surry	Galleher, G. G	Prince William.
Boaz, W. H	Albemarle	Garnett, H. T	King George.
Bowles, W. B	Roanoke	Gent, Jacob C	Russell.
Buntin, W. H	Danville	Goad, William A	Bedford.
Cannaday, A. L	Floyd	Gouldman, G. J	Westmoreland.
Cardwell, W. D	Hanover	Gravely, W. H	Henry.
Churchman, John W	Augusta	Gregory, J. W	Pittsylvania.
Clarke, Thomas E	Dinwiddie	Honaker, J. D	Bland.
Clement, H. C	Pittsylvania	Horsley, John R	Appomattox.
Cowan, John T	Montgomery	Hubard, Edmund W	Buckingham.
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Dodson, R. L	Pittsylvania	Hutcheson, H. F	Mecklenburg.
Donohoe, Le Grand	Elizabeth City	Ivey, Thomas B	Petersburg.
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Dupuy, W. P	Roanoke city	Jones, Felix M	Henrico.
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Patterson, B. G.	Rockingham	Willard, Joseph E.	Fairfax.
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*Elected in place of M. S. Newberne. †Elected in place of J. W. Ellis, who died during the session of the Legislature.

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Read second and third times and passed, 664
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Passed Senate, 769

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S. B. 424. For relief of, read second time and calendared, 610
Read third time and passed, 722

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Read second and third times and passed, 193
Passed Senate, 212

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Read second and third times and passed, 691
Passed Senate, 771

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CORRESPONDENCE

BETWEEN THE

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

AND THE

Governor of Maryland and Others,

IN REFERENCE TO THE

CAPTURE AND RELEASE OF CERTAIN OYSTER BOATS DREDGING IN THE WATERS OF THE POCOMOKE AND TANGIER SOUNDS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, March 3, 1899.

His Excellency, J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—I am just in receipt of affidavits setting forth that on the night of February 23, 1899, the Virginia police schooner operating in Tangier Sound, under the command of William Parks, entered Maryland waters, and about 10:30 P. M., when just north of Whit's Cove, at least two miles above the Virginia line, began firing with her gatling gun upon the batteau "Water Lily," Jesse Marsh, master, and continued firing while going northward for about five miles or seven miles in all within the Maryland line, when the schooner seized the batteau, and took her, with her crew, to Tangier Island, where the crew of the batteau escaped and returned to Smith's Island.

It is further alleged that the oysters on board (quantity not known) were carried to Tangier Island and afterwards to Pungateague creek, where they are still detained.

On the following day the same schooner entered Maryland waters and seized the schooner "Minnie Estelle," lying at anchor in Whit's Cove, with her cargo of about 300 bushels of oysters, taking her, with her crew, to Tangier Island, thence to Pungateague, where the crew are now held in Eastville jail.

The names of the crew are: Joseph Ofan, C. Asey, D. Bates, Cain Abell, Pat. Hackett, Frank Harold, David McNaughton, J. Ball, and D. Lane.

The affiant states, from personal knowledge, that the greater part of the oysters on board the "Minnie Estelle" were caught in Maryland waters, he having dredged in company with her on another boat in Chesapeake Bay between Point Lookout and Patuxent.

I will be obliged if you will investigate the seizure of these vessels, with a view to their restoration, with their cargoes, to the owners, and the liberation of the crew, if the facts are as stated herein.

Very truly yours,
LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1899.

Dr. FRANK FLETCHER, Chairman Board of Fisheries,
Jenkins' Bridge, Va.

Dear Sir,—Governor Tyler directs me to refer the enclosed letter from the Governor of Maryland relative to the schooners Water Lily and Minnie Estelle, to

you, with the request that you report the facts in this case to this office as early as practicable.

Very truly yours,

BEN. P. OWEN, JR.,
Private Secretary.

JENKINS' BRIDGE, VA., March 13, 1899.

Governor J. HOGE TYLER,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—Your letter, with a letter enclosed from the Governor of Maryland, requesting me to investigate the capture of the Maryland boats by Captain Parkes of the police boat Pocomoke was received. I have made an investigation, and feel sure that both boats were captured in Maryland waters, in fact, Captain Parkes and crew admit the fact. They were seen at work, dredging in Virginia waters, and chased and captured in Maryland; taken before a Justice on Tangier Island who sent them on to Accomac Court, where an indictment was found against three of the crew. I also wrote to Mr. B. T. Gunter, Attorney for Accomac county, so as to get all the facts as to legal proceedings, and presume I commit no breach of etiquette, in enclosing his letter to you, which will explain all the details of the case. This report would have been made earlier, had not the terrible storm on Tuesday last, which played such havoc with all kinds of boats in Pocomoke and Tangier Sounds prevented any communication with either Captains Costin or Parkes, for two or three days.

Should you desire any further information, on any point I may have overlooked, I will gladly furnish it immediately, if possible. Fortunately, our police boats escaped injury during the storm, but much damage has been done. I am,

Yours very respectfully,

FRANK FLETCHER.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., March 16th, 1899.

His Excellency LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland,
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Sir,—During my absence from the State for some ten days, a letter came from your Excellency making inquiry in regard to the capture of the Minnie Estelle and Water Lily by the Virginia police boat. This letter was sent by my secretary to Dr. Frank Fletcher, of Accomac county, chairman of our Board of Fisheries, with the request that he inquire into the matter and report the facts for my consideration. Dr. Fletcher submitted the letter to Mr. Benjamin T. Gunter, Commonwealth's attorney for Accomac county, and I have reports from both of these gentlemen. I regret they failed to return your letter, and, as I have not yet seen it, I hope you will pardon me if I fail to answer specifically any points you may have made. I confess I am not as well posted as I would like to be, and am not prepared to answer as fully as I would like, and perhaps not to your entire satisfaction. I have written for some additional information and for the return of the letter which was retained by Dr. Fletcher. I will not tax you at this time with full particulars of the report from Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Gunter. In his letter, Mr. Gunter says:

"I am further informed that Captain Parkes, just before the freeze, recognizing that Horse Hammock was not a good harbor in a freeze, went down to Tangier, or in that neighborhood, where he remained until after the ice began to break. He endeavored then to return, and found these boats engaged in illegal dredging on Woman's Marsh Rock; that they had oysters in considerable quantities aboard when captured, and it will not, I am informed, be disputed. They took advantage of the enforced absence of the Virginia police boat to violate the law.

"Both boats were captured by Captain Parkes just after the breaking up of the last freeze, and were seized because they had been used in dredging oysters on Woman's Marsh Rock, in the Tangier Sound, in Virginia, and just south of the dividing line between the two States. About this there can be no question. I am informed that it was admitted before Justice Cooper, on Tangier Island, before whom they were taken for a preliminary hearing. The captain of the Water Lily was one Jesse Marsh; the mate was Marsh—brothers of the Marsh whose case was carried to the U. S. Supreme Court a few years ago, when this whole line question was discussed and finally decided in favor of Virginia.

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"There can be no excuse, as I see the matter, for surrendering these boats. It is unquestioned that they were violating the laws of Virginia—one of them owned and used by the Marshes, who have been giving Virginia trouble and expense for years. Does Maryland now desire to protect the property of these depredators and defend them by saying, if they are guilty, they should have their property restored to them to aid them in future depredations, because it so happens that the Virginia authorities were forced to cross the line and thus enforce her laws?

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"If the capture of the boat in Maryland waters is a good and valid defence to the condemnation proceedings, then let them appear in court and defend their property and leave the matter to her courts to determine.

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"I trust you will urge the Governor to hold these boats and to permit the courts of Virginia to pass upon this question. It occurs to me that it is a question to be determined by the courts alone."

It seems to me, from the present lights before me, that these boats belonged to parties who were wilfully depredating on Virginia grounds; that at least one of them belonged to an old offender; that advantage was taken of the enforced absence of our police boats; and that, in the best interest of the peace between the States and protection of our citizens, and to promote the comity which has and always should exist between citizens of the States of Maryland and Virginia, it is desirable the suggestion of the Commonwealth's attorney of Accomac county should be carried out and that the courts should decide the question. I hope that in this I have your concurrence.

With consideration of high esteem, I am with great respect,

Very truly yours,

J. Hoge Tyler,
Governor of Virginia.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, March 22, 1899.

His Excellency, J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—I regret that you have not personally seen my letter to which your favor of the 16th instant is a reply.

In my first communication, your attention was called to the facts that on the night of February 23rd last, for an alleged violation of the Virginia oyster law, Captain William Parks, in command of the Virginia police schooner operating in Tangier Sound, pursued and captured in Maryland waters the oyster vessels "Water Lily" and "Minnie Estelle" and conveyed said vessels, with their crews, to Virginia; that the crew of the Water Lily escaped, but that the crew of the Minnie Estelle are confined in the Eastville jail, and I requested that if, upon investigation, you found the facts as stated to be correct, you would direct the release of the prisoners and the restoration of the vessels and cargoes.

From the statement of Messrs. Fletcher and Gunter, as quoted in your letter, it appears that the fact of the captures having taken place in Maryland waters is established.

In view of this unwarranted violation of the sovereignty of the State of Maryland, I hereby renew my request that the members of the crew of the vessel "Minnie Estelle" be released from custody and returned to Maryland, and that the vessels "Water Lily" and "Minnie Estelle," with their cargoes, be restored to their owners.

Let me assure your excellency that I have no desire to condone or defend the violation of the laws of Virginia by citizens of Maryland. The probable guilt or innocence of the accused is not under consideration.

So long as there is an orderly method for the interstate rendition of alleged fugitives from justice, provided by the constitution and laws of the United States and uniformly recognized by the several States, I cannot consent to the invasion of Maryland territory by the police authorities of Virginia for the pursuit and arrest of persons charged with violating the laws of that Commonwealth.

Your excellency will doubtless agree with me that citizens are but encouraged to do lawless acts when they see State officers themselves permitted to transcend the bounds of lawful authority. I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

JENKINS' BRIDGE, VA., March 16, 1899.

Governor J. HOGE TYLER, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—You will please find enclosed the letter of Gov. Lowndes, of Maryland, which I neglected to forward in my letter to you. I will consult with Judge Ross and Mr. Gunter, and ask them to offer any suggestions they may wish.

I think the court should, at least, be allowed to proceed, so as to establish the fact, if nothing else, that our laws were being violated by the parties. Then, if the boats are liberated, it might be with the understanding that if caught in the waters of this State in the future they would be taken. The citizens of Mary-

land give our police much trouble, and, of course, the cost to our State, annually, is considerable in protecting our property near the State line.

With much respect, I am,

Very truly yours,

FRANK FLETCHER.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., March 28, 1899.

Hon. A. J. MONTAGUE, Attorney-General, City.

Sir,—I enclose a correspondence which I have had with the Governor of Maryland and Mr. B. T. Gunter, Commonwealth's attorney of Accomac county, in reference to the capture of some vessels and prisoners claimed to have been depredating in Virginia waters. The full nature of the case is set forth in this correspondence, and I hope you will give me your opinion as to the legal status of affairs, so I may know how to proceed further in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

J. HOGE TYLER, Governor.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, VA., March 30, 1899.

To His Excellency J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor of Virginia.

Sir,—I have considered the questions referred to me by you in connection with the capture of the vessels, Water Lily and Minnie Estelle, and the arrests of certain men found thereupon, who were engaged in the felonious dredging of oysters in this Commonwealth.

The facts I understand to be substantially these: The commanders and crews were engaged and using these vessels in taking with dredges, oysters in the waters of this Commonwealth, near the Maryland line; that one of the police boats of this Commonwealth endeavored to capture said vessels and men while engaged in such dredging; that the vessels took flight upon seeing the police boat, which, however, continued pursuit and effected a capture of the vessels and men in the waters of Maryland. The vessels and men were then brought back into this Commonwealth where the offence was wholly committed. The vessels are now held in pursuance of said seizure (no forfeiture proceedings having been instituted), and the men are in jail awaiting action of the grand jury.

It is a general principle of law that no seizure for the breach of the municipal laws of a State can be made within the territory of another. (*The Appollon*, 9 Wheat., 362.) However, there are circumstances which authorize the authorities of a State to pursue and capture such marauding vessels in the waters of Maryland. (*Rep. Va. Leg. Com.*, June 20, 1894, and authorities cited.). But that the circumstances are sufficient to legalize the present seizure is not entirely clear. Therefore, in that the vessels are not held in pursuance of any judicial proceedings, I have the honor to advise that you have authority to direct their release.

With respect to the crew which are detained upon the charge of felonious dredging, the legal principles are different from those applicable to the seizure of the vessels in question. The jurisdiction of the court in which the indictment is found is not impaired by the manner in which the accused are brought before it.

(*Mahon* v. *Justice*, 127 U. S., 700.) But in any event the proceedings have been instituted in a court of competent jurisdiction, and the questions involved are judicial and not executive. Therefore, you have no constitutional right to interfere with the prosecutions in question.

Very respectfully,

A. J. Montague,
Attorney-General.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Richmond, Va., March 30th, 1899.

His Excellency Lloyd Lowndes, Governor of Maryland,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Sir,—This delay in replying to your letter of the 22nd instant has been caused by my inability to obtain the requisite information respecting the capture of the oyster vessels, Water Lily and Minnie Estelle, and some of their crew. Yesterday afforded me the first opportunity of a personal conference with Mr. Gunter, the prosecuting attorney for Accomac county, which I thought necessary before replying to your communication.

There are circumstances which legalize the seizure of property for violation of the municipal laws of a State, although the seizure of such property be made within the territory of another State. This contention, your Excellency will observe, has heretofore been insisted upon in a letter from the Governor of this State to the Governor of Maryland, bearing date September 5th, 1894. But without waiving this contention, I am persuaded that the importance of comity between the two States is so desirable that I should direct the release of the vessels. It is, however, due to candor, that I observe that my action in yielding to the demands of comity, should not be construed as a precedent to bind this State in similar cases hereafter.

These vessels, as I am advised, are not held in pursuance of any judicial proceedings, and therefore, my authority is sufficient to direct their release. As soon, therefore, as I am advised by you, I will direct the delivery of said vessels to such agent as you may designate to receive them.

With respect to those of the crew who are held upon the charge of felonious dredging, I beg to state that the proceedings have been instituted in a court of competent jurisdiction, and the matters involved are beyond executive interference or control.

I cannot believe your Excellency desires the release of these prisoners, in that you suggest your readiness for their rendition from the jurisdiction of Maryland. Therefore, even had I authority to direct their release, which I have not, it would be a work of supererogation to deliver them to the authorities of Maryland, as the prisoners would instantly be returned to this State upon rendition proceedings.

I note with pleasure your Excellency's expressions to observe the laws respecting the rendition of fugitives from justice, and therefore I am assured of your ready co-operation in the rendition of several fugitives from justice charged with felonious dredging, now in your State, and desired by the authorities of Accomac county.

In conclusion, I beg to renew the suggestions made in the closing paragraph

of the letter from the Governor of Virginia, dated September 5th, 1894, above referred to, recommending the advisability of reciprocal legislation enabling each state to pursue the class of offenders in question across the line and into the waters of the other, and to express the hope that your Excellency will concur in my earnest desire that such legislation may be secured. And I should add that Virginia has already passed an act to accomplish this result (Acts 1893–4, p. 955–6), which I regret was rendered ineffectual by the failure of Maryland to grant reciprocal rights.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. Hoge Tyler,
Governor of Virginia.

[Telegram.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Richmond, Va., March 31, 1899.

To B. T. Gunter, Onancock, Va.

Governor suggests that you indict and ask for requisition for men who escaped. His Excellency desires to test Governor of Maryland on rendition in connection with matter he talked with you about.

Ben. P. Owen, Jr.,
Private Secretary.

Accomac, Va., April 3d, 1899.

To His Excellency J. Hoge Tyler, Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—Your telegram directing me to have men indicted for the purpose of asking for requisition and testing the Governor of Maryland on this line came duly to hand. Our next grand jury does not meet until the last Monday in May, but I could have warrants issued for their arrest, and the proper affidavits that they had escaped and were now in Maryland, &c., and the request could be made, based upon these. This is our usual way of making the application. I presume this will be satisfactory to you, especially as it will be much quicker than to wait for indictment. But it seems to me, if you will permit me to say so, that it would be a mistake to take this step, because we could never find an officer in Maryland who would make the arrests. They would go through the form of trying, but these men have too many friends, who would warn them of the approach of the officer and give them time to escape. Governor Lowndes is aware of this and would not hesitate to grant the requisition, and we would never see our men. He would have the appearance of doing all in his power to prevent such violations.

Respectfully, Ben. T. Gunter.

[Telegram.]

3, 30, 1899.

Dated Baltimore, Md.

To Hon. A. J. Montague, Attorney-General, Richmond, Va.

Would like to confer with you about Maryland oyster arrests. Will Washington be agreeable to you; if so, please name time and place.

(Signed) Geo. R. Gaither, Jr., Att'y-General.

[Telegram.]

Ap. 1, 1899.

Dated Baltimore, Md.

To Hon. A. J. Montague, Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

Will arrive at hotel by one fifteen this afternoon.

(Signed) Geo. R. Gaither, Jr.

[Telegram.]

April 3, 1899.

Dated Baltimore, Md.

To Hon. A. J. Montague, Attorney-Genl., Richmond, Va.

Governor Lowndes will approve arrangement as outlined at our conference.

(Signed) Geo. R. Gaither, Jr.

Office of the Attorney-General of Virginia,

Richmond, Va., April 4, 1899.

To his Excellency, J. Hoge Tyler,

Governor of Virginia, East Radford, Va.

Dear Sir,—A conference was held with the Attorney-General of Maryland on Saturday. His plan was this: That the vessel and prisoners should be surrendered to the authorities of Maryland, but simultaneous with the surrender of the prisoners, and accompanying the same, should be a requisition from you for such persons, and the Governor of Maryland would at once honor the requisition and return the prisoners to this State.

It seems that the Governor of Maryland is stickling over the technical supremacy for the sovereignty of his State, and, therefore, he wishes these prisoners to come back from Maryland to Virginia by legal process. The Attorney-General of Maryland left the impression upon my mind that he would be satisfied with any reasonable action by which the strict method of legal procedure could be complied with.

Last night, about ten o'clock, I received a telegram from Attorney-General Gaither, a copy of which I enclose, and am expecting a letter to-day more fully detailing the proposed arrangement. I thought it best to acquaint you with this state of progress that you may see exactly what I have done so far. The only embarrassment in the way to this arrangement would be your legal inability to interfere with the criminal proceedings pending in Accomac. I presume, however, that Mr. Gunter would be glad to comply with your request in connection therewith.

Very respectfully yours,

A. J. Montague,
Attorney-General.

Office of Attorney-General State of Maryland,

Baltimore, April 4, 1899.

Hon. A. J. Montague, Attorney-General, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—As I telegraphed you last evening, Governor Lowndes has authorized me to approve of the understanding which we arrived at upon the occasion of our conference in Washington on Saturday last. According to that understanding, upon hearing from the Governor of Virginia to that effect, the Governor

of this State will authorize some one to receive the boats and proceeds for the sale of the oysters, and the prisoners now in custody. Governor Lowndes will, immediately upon receiving proper requisition papers from the Governor of Virginia, arrest and deliver to the Virginia authorities any persons who may be accused of violating the laws of your State out of which this controversy has arisen.

Appreciating very highly your courtesy in this matter, and hoping that I may have the pleasure of meeting you soon again, I am, with expressions of the highest regard,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) GEORGE R. GAITHER, JR.

OFFICE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, VA., April 5, 1899.

Hon. GEORGE R. GAITHER, JR., Attorney-General,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir,—Your wire of day before yesterday was received late at night of that day and transmitted by me yesterday morning to the Governor, together with an outline of our conference in Washington.

I am also in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, giving your understanding of our conference in Washington. I fear you and I have misapprehended each other in respect to the custody and delivery of the prisoners. It was my understanding, and I so wrote the Governor yesterday morning, that the Governor of this State would request the authorities of Accomac county to deliver the prisoners to some official in your State, but that accompanying such delivery would be requisition papers from this State, which would be immediately honored and the prisoners at once returned to the authorities of this Commonwealth. In other words, it was not my understanding, as you seem to suggest, that these prisoners were to be turned loose in Maryland and then the State of Virginia to take its chances for their arrest. For myself, it is due to candor to say that, under such circumstances, I have no idea that the prisoners would ever be apprehended by your State. Therefore, unless the delivery, requisition and rendition of the prisoners can be accomplished simultaneously, I do not think the authorities of Virginia need hope to have them back within their jurisdiction.

Before communicating further with the Govornor, I would be pleased to be advised whether my understanding is correct. Thanking you very much for your courteous letter and assuring you of the pleasure I experienced in meeting you, I remain, Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) A. J. MONTAGUE,
Attorney-General.

[Telegram.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 6, 1899.

Hon. A. J. MONTAGUE, Attorney-General,
Richmond, Va.

Your understanding correct. Understood State might wish to prosecute parties than those arrested.

(Signed) GEORGE R. GAITHER, JR.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF MARYLAND,
BALTIMORE, April 6, 1899.

Hon. A. J. MONTAGUE, Attorney-General,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—I have just received your favor of the 5th inst. regarding our interview in Washington, and have telegraphed to you that your understanding of our conference was correct. The reason why I referred to the matter of a requisition in the way which I did was because of my inference from your remarks that probably the State of Virginia would not prosecute those who were at present in custody, but would frame indictments against other parties who were responsible for the offence. I agree with you that, for the proper settlement of the case, the requisition papers should be handed to the official of this State representing the Governor at the time when the prisoners are delivered to our authorities, and that thereupon the custody of the prisoners should be returned to the authorities of your State.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) GEORGE R. GAITHER, JR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., April 7th, 1899.

His Excellency LLOYD LOWDNES, Governor of Maryland,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Sir,—I transmit herewith my letter of the 30th ultimo, which was written and signed before the recent conference between the Attorneys-General of our respective States.

As I am advised, the Attorney-General of your State submits a proposition which substantially agrees with what is proposed by me in my letter. As I understand, it would be satisfactory to you for me to obtain the delivery of these prisoners to your agent in Maryland, but simultaneously upon such delivery the said prisoners would be returned to this State upon proper requisition proceedings. Therefore, it is only a matter of technical arrangement, and consequently my original proposition is substantially that submitted by your Attorney-General, and I can hardly see the necessity of going through the form of surrendering these prisoners. However, should your Excellency desire the formalities complied with, I will endeavor to do so, so far as I have the authority; for, as stated in my letter, my authority in procuring the release of these prisoners is only of a suggestive and persuasive nature.

I am constrained to believe that my suggestions will meet with your approval, as it will save both delay and expense, and in no way reflect upon the dignity of your State, but in my judgment will promote the comity that exists between the States.

Hoping you will excuse the unavoidable delay in sending this communication, which I trust is understood by your Excellency, I am,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. HOGE TYLER, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., April 7th, 1899.

Mr. B. T. GUNTER, Accomac, Va.

My dear Sir,—I have your letter of April 3rd, and have delayed answering until we had all arrangements satisfactorily made with Governor Lowndes. We now have assurances from him through the Attorney-General of Maryland, that if the prisoners you now have in custody are released, and turned over to the Maryland authorities, that immediately and simultaneously the said prisoners will be delivered up to our authorities. Therefore if you approve this plan and agree to release the prisoners, and will send me application for the requisition papers, I will prepare them and send them to you, that they may be taken on by whoever you name as agent, who will be present with Governor Lowndes rendition warrant for the surrender of the parties. May I also suggest that you have warrants gotten out for the other parties you wish to have arrested, and that we send them at the same time with the hope that they may be close, and easily arrested. The Governor of Maryland has clearly indicated that he will surrender the other parties, as well as those now in custody.

I have written to Governor of Maryland suggesting as we are now practically agreed that the formalities of a surrender and return of the three prisoners now held, be waived, and it is possible he may consent. However, it will be best to have all the papers ready, and I hope if it is agreeable to you that the present plans may be carried out.

Very respectfully yours,

J. HOGE TYLER, Governor.

ACCOMAC, VA., April 12, 1899.

To His Excellency J. HOGE TYLER, Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of April 7th, came duly to hand and would have been answered promptly but for the enforced absence of Judge Ross from the county. Before replying definitely thereto I preferred to consult him especially, as both the prisoners and also the boats are directly under his control and any arrangement that I might enter into would be worthless unless it should meet his approval. He has not as yet returned from the city, so that I cannot give a definite reply to your letter. You have never informed me about the boats. This information is very desirable at this time, for two reasons, first, because if they are to be forfeited, then steps should be taken at once so as to be ready for the next term of County Court, and secondly, I speak for myself and not for Judge Ross, this information is more or less necessary to enable me to reach a conclusion about the prisoners now in jail. I would therefore thank you to let me know the conclusion that you have reached about the boats at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

BEN. T. GUNTER.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., April 13, 1899.

Hon. B. T. GUNTER, Accomac, Va.

Dear Sir,—I have your letter of the 12th, and hasten to reply. I regret I

failed to state that the agreement carried with it the release of the boats. This was consented to under the advice of the Attorney-General. There is some question as to what we will do with the proceeds from the sale of oysters in the captured boats, but this is a matter of detail we can hereafter arrange. Will you see that this fund is kept intact? Hope you will send papers as soon as you can conveniently, if our plans are agreeable to Judge Ross and yourself.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

J. Hoge Tyler, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, Maryland, April 14, 1899.

His Excellency, J. Hoge Tyler,
Governor of Virginia.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., regarding the settlement of the matter in controversy concerning the arrest and capture of two oyster boats and their crews in the waters of this State by the authorities of Virginia.

In order to bring about the solution of this controversy, I accept the terms referred to in your letter with the additional arrangements understood between the Attorneys-General of our respective States. Under this agreement, I would designate the sheriff of Somerset county as my official representative to receive the returns of the two oyster vessels "Water Lily" and "Minnie Estelle," and also the proceeds of the sale of their cargoes. He will also receive the prisoners who were arrested at the time of the seizure of these vessels. In order that the prisoners may be immediately returned to your authorities, I would request that you send proper requisition papers to me at once, so that the sheriff of Somerset county can be instructed to immediately return the said prisoners to the authorities of your State.

I accept this solution with the hope that there will be no further violations of the sovereign rights of our State by the officers of Virginia.

In order that this unfortunate affair may not occur again, I would suggest that proper instructions be issued to the Virginia police authorities in those waters so that any future violations of the law may be settled by the ordinary course of interstate requisitions. I will give similar instructions to the police authorities of this State.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Lloyd Lowndes,
Governor of Maryland.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Richmond, Va., April 15th, 1899.

His Excellency, Lloyd Lowndes, Governor of Maryland,
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure of acknowledgIng the receipt of your letter of the 14th, accepting the terms of surrender of the prisoners now held by the County Court of Accomac county, and the return of the captured vessels Water Lilly and Minnie Estelle. I have been waiting for several days to hear from the

Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of Accomac as to their approval of the plan, their willingness to release the prisoners, and the forwarding by the Commonwealth's Attorney of the papers asking for requisition. I hope soon to have this information and the request from the Commonwealth's Attorney. I understand that the delay has been caused by the absence of Honorable Samuel T. Ross, Judge of the County Court of Accomac. I wrote two days ago to Mr. Gunter, the Commonwealth's Attorney, asking for a reply as soon as possible, and when I hear from him I will immediately forward the requisition papers.

I note with pleasure your suggestion that all efforts be made in future to avoid a recurrence of these unpleasant affairs, and that you will instruct your police authorities on the subject. I will gladly give similar instructions, and assure you that it is a source of great gratification to me to know that a plan has been at last agreed upon for the settlement of such disputes which is in accordance with interstate regulations, promotive of pleasant relationship, and which I am persuaded will hereafter be effective.

I am with consideration of high esteem,

Your obedient servant,

J. Hoge Tyler, Governor.

[Telegram.]

Richmond, Va., April 17th, 1899.

To B. T. Gunter, Onancock, Va.

Governor of Maryland ready to honor requisitions. If plans are approved, please send papers.

J. Hoge Tyler, Governor.

Accomac, Va., April 17th, 1899.

To His Excellency J. Hoge Tyler, Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of April 13th, stating that the agreement with the Governor of Maryland provides for the surrender of the boats, came duly to hand. I regret very much that I cannot agree with your views in reference to the proper disposition to be made of the prisoners now in jail under indictment and also these boats. While I do not like to be persistent in the matter, still, as I understand your letter of April 7th, the agreement also provides for the return of the prisoners to Accomac jail after they have been delivered to the Maryland authorities, and then they are to be prosecuted by me, I must, in justice to you, inform you what my course will be in reference to these men when returned, and give briefly my reasons for such action on my part. The Supreme Court of the United States has said, "It would indeed be a strange conclusion if a party charged with a criminal offence could be excused from answering to the government whose laws he had violated because others had done violence to him and also committed an offence against another State." It has further said, "There is no comity between the States by which a person held upon an indictment for a criminal offence in one State can be turned over to the authorities of another, though abducted from the latter." This seems to me to be conclusive as to the right to hold the prisoners now in jail. So far as I can see, it is equally appli-

cable to the boats; but, as I said to you in Richmond, if the boats are to be released, I do not care to prosecute the prisoners now in jail, and shall, at the proper time, request the county court to enter a *nolle prosequi* in these cases. Such being my intention, it would be futile to ask for requisition, only to discharge them upon their return. There is no question about their taking oysters in Virginia waters; but being only hired men, with no discretion about where to work, and controlled entirely by the captains of the boats, I have grave doubts about their being guilty of any criminal intent. Such being the case, and also in consideration of the fact that you have determined to surrender the property of the real offenders, I much prefer that they shall go free and discharged. It is, indeed, difficult to prevent violations of the oyster laws at this point; vigorous prosecutions on the part of the Virginia authorities heretofore have somewhat reduced these violations. If we yield now to the appeals of the Governor of Maryland, we had as well withdraw our police boats and give it over to them.

Yours very truly,

BEN. T. GUNTER.

[Telegram.]

RICHMOND, VA., April 18, '99.

To B. T. GUNTER, Onancock, Va.

Urgent that we confer. Can't you come at once? Would like for you to bring warrants for those arrested as well as those desired. Answer.

J. HOGE TYLER, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., April 18, '99.

Mr. B. T. GUNTER, Onancock, Va.

Dear Sir,—Your letter just received, and I have wired you to come if you can so that we can have a personal conference. For fear that you may not be able to come at once, I write to urge that you will give me your co-operation and assistance in carrying out plans for the permanent settlement of these disputes with the State of Maryland. I think the course proposed will be a permanent settlement of this long vexed question, and in the future save a great deal of trouble. Heretofore parties have trespassed on our waters and felt that they were safe because they could recross into Maryland. If we can get a precedent by which they will be returned by Maryland authorities it will, in my opinion, effectually break up these depredations. Once they see that the Governor of Maryland will surrender them on requisition papers they will be deterred from further infractions of the laws.

We can have the present prisoners returned on requisitions simultaneous with their surrender, and I have also arranged to have the other more serious offenders arrested and delivered at the same time. If you aid me in this it will be all I desire. I have no suggestions to make as to your prosecuting parties after they are in the custody of the court.

Hoping you will be able to see your way clear to co-operate with me, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

J. HOGE TYLER, Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., April 20th, 1899.

Honorable S. T. Ross, Onancock, Va.

Dear Sir,—I have agreed with the Governor of Maryland that I would request you to order that the dredging prisoners now in the jail of your county, be delivered to your sheriff, who in turn would deliver them to an agent of the Governor of Maryland. Simultaneously with this delivery to the agent of Maryland the prisoners will be demanded by me upon requisition papers, and they will at once be re-delivered to your sheriff, who will return with them and place them in custody. Therefore, as I am solicitous to establish a precedent for the rendition of this class of offenders from Maryland, I would be pleased if you can accede to my request.

Respectfully yours,

J. HOGE TYLER, Governor.

ACCOMAC C. H., VA., April 22, 1899.

His Excellency Governor TYLER,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Governor,—Yours of the 20th was received last evening. I think a *nolle prosequi* will be entered at the April term of our Court, (probably on Monday), in the case of the "dredging" prisoners now in the jail of this county. In that event there will be no occasion for their delivery to the Sheriff, to be by him delivered to "an agent of the Governor of Maryland." These prisoners are not the principal offenders. I believe they are foreigners or tramps, probably picked up in Baltimore and ignorant at the time of their violation of the Virginia oyster law.

However much I desire to accede to the request you suggested, know of no law authorizing such a course on my part, and with all respect due you individually, as well as the high and responsible position you occupy, am unable to see the wisdom in pursuing the course your letter indicates. When the *nolle prosequi* is entered that will put an end to the case so far as these prisoners are concerned.

Very respectfully,

S. T. Ross.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., April 28th, 1899.

Mr. B. T. GUNTER, Onancock, Va.

Dear Sir,—Please let me know what decision Judge Ross and yourself have come to in the matter of issuing requisitions upon the Governor of Maryland for the "oyster depredators."

Respectfully yours,

J. HOGE TYLER, Governor.

ACCOMAC, VA., May 1st, 1899.

His Excellency J. HOGE TYLER, Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of April 28th, asking what decision Judge Ross and I

had reached in reference to issuing requisition on the Governor of Maryland for "oyster depredators," came duly to hand. In reply will say, that when the cases came up at the last term of court, I then understood Judge Ross to say that he had heard from you in reference to these parties who were at that time in jail, and that he had written to you that he thought there should be some final disposition made of these cases at that term of court. Such being the case, I asked that a *nolle* be entered in them, and the prisoners were discharged. This, you will remember, I told you I would do when I was in Richmond, unless Judge Ross should conclude that a different course was better. I herewith enclose copies of warrants issued against the parties who escaped, also appended thereto requests for requisitions. This I understood you desired that the parties might be apprehended and surrendered to the Virginia authorities when the boats were released or delivered up. Since seeing you I have learned that the boats are in charge of John A. Crockett, at Tangier Island, Va. I trust that the papers will be found in proper form by you.

Respectfully,

BEN. T. GUNTER.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., May 4th, 1899.

His Excellency LLOYD LOWDNES, Governor of Maryland,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Sir,—Referring to our correspondence as to the release and delivery of the prisoners confined in the jail of Accomac county upon the charge of felonious dredging, and the surrender of the boats, the Water Lily and Minnie Estelle, I beg to accentuate my regret at the delay which has ensued in consummating the views so pleasantly and satisfactorily reached by us. This delay, however, has been caused by the failure of the Commonwealth's Attorney and Judge of said county to accede to my request.

But inasmuch as I am in receipt of a letter from the Commonwealth's Attorney, advising me that he has dismissed the cases pending against said prisoners, and that their discharge from imprisonment has been effected, I apprehend your wishes will be met upon my direction that the two vessels be at once delivered to your agent, which I have this day accordingly done, as per letters, copies of which are here enclosed.

I should add that the Commonwealth's Attorney advises me that the cases in question were dismissed because he thought it inadvisable to prosecute these offenders who were the employees of the masters of the vessels, and who were perhaps only technically guilty.

In accordance with your suggestions as to rendition of this class of offenders, I beg to enclose requisition papers for James Evans, Archie Marsh, Jessie Marsh and Peter Marshall. These persons are regarded by the Commonwealth's Attorney as the chief offenders, and I will be deeply gratified to have the active co-operation of your Excellency in the arrest and rendition of said alleged offenders.

Again expressing my regret at the delay of this reply, and assuring you of my appreciation of your willingness to co-operate in trying to establish a plan for

the prevention of future depredations and annoyance to the citizens of our respective States, I am, with consideration of high esteem,

Most respectfully yours,

J. Hoge Tyler,
Governor of Virginia.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Richmond, Va., May 4th, 1899.

Mr. B. T. Gunter, Onancock, Va.

Dear Sir,—Your letter and request for requisition on the Governor of Maryland for James Evans, Archie Marsh, Jessie Marsh and Peter Marshall, was received day before yesterday, but owing to my enforced absence from the city, I have not been able to give earlier attention to the matter.

I regret that I could not prevail on Judge Ross and yourself to view the situation as I have, and to see the importance of having these prisoners, already in custody, delivered to us on requisition papers as soon as surrendered, as it would have thoroughly established a precedent for the surrender of depredators on our waters. However, I have no criticism to make of your action, and with the hope that I can yet have a precedent established, and that the records of your court will show that parties have been arrested on requisition warrants and tried, I send the application to the Governor of Maryland for the parties above referred to. I hope the sheriff of your county will be able to arrest them. Should he fail, I hope he will send the warrant to me, and I will make effort on the line as indicated a few days ago. I have directed Mr. Cooper to turn over the funds, and Mr. Crockett to surrender the boats to the sheriff of Somerset county, as per agreement with the Governor of Maryland, and I hope this action will meet with your approval.

Respectfully yours,

J. Hoge Tyler, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Richmond, Va., May 4, 1899.

Mr. John A. Crockett, Tangier, Va.

Dear Sir,—The matter in controversy between the State of Virginia and the State of Maryland having been settled, you are hereby authorized to deliver the two boats—the Water Lily and Minnie Estelle—to the sheriff of Somerset county, Maryland, who has been designated by the Governor of Maryland as agent to receive said boats.

Respectfully yours,

J. Hoge Tyler,
Governor of Virginia.

P. S. If you need any assistance in delivering these boats call on Captain Parks or Captain Costin, of the oyster police force.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., May 4, 1899.

Mr. J. L. COOPER, Justice of the Peace,
Tangier, Virginia.

Dear Sir,—The matter in controversy between the States of Virginia and Maryland having been settled, you are hereby authorized to deliver the proceeds on hand, if any, from the sale of the oysters captured in the vessels Water Lily and Minnie Estelle to the sheriff of Somerset county, Maryland, who has been designated by the Governor of Maryland as agent to receive said funds.

Respectfully yours,

J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor of Virginia.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., May 5th, 1899.

Captain J. H. COSTIN,
Leamont, Accomac co., Va.

Dear Sir,—An agreement having been reached between the Governor of Maryland and myself, that hereafter depredators trespassing on the waters of each State will be surrendered on requisition from the Governors of the respective States, it is hoped that you will exercise due precaution, and not cross the boundary line between the State of Virginia and Maryland in pursuing these depredators, but that you will endeavor in any way possible to learn the names of parties who may offend, and report them at once to the Commonwealth's Attorney of Accomac county, or to some magistrate who can at once issue warrants for their arrest.

Respectfully yours,

J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor of Virginia.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND, VA., May 5th, 1899.

Captain W. C. PARKS,
Accomac county, Va.

Dear Sir,—An agreement having been reached between the Governor of Maryland and myself, that hereafter depredators trespassing on the waters of each state will be surrendered on requisition from the Governors of the respective States, it is hoped that you will exercise due precaution, and not cross the boundary line between the State of Virginia and Maryland in pursuing these depredators, but that you will endeavor in any way possible to learn the names of parties who may offend, and report them at once to the Commonwealth's Attorney of Accomac county, or to some magistrate who can at once issue warrants for their arrest.

Respectfully yours,

J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor of Virginia.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

RETURNS OF CLERKS OF COURTS

TO THE

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

RICHMOND, VA., *December 6, 1899.*

To the General Assembly:

I respectfully submit a condensed abstract of reports of the clerks of courts which are required to be made to the clerk of the House of Delegates by section 3189 of the Code of Virginia. The reports herein embraced are for the years ending August 31, 1898, and August 31, 1899, respectively.

T. H. BIGGER,
Clerk of House of Delegates.

ABSTRACT

From the reports of the Clerks of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Corporation and Circuits Courts for the year ending August 31, 1898, exhibiting the state of suits in their respective Courts.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

JUDGES.	CLERKS.	LOCATION OF COURTS.	Appeals, Writs of Error and Supersedeas.						Days of Session.
			No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. interlocutory decrees and orders	No. final decrees and judgments.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	
Richard H. Cardwell	Geo. K. Taylor	Richmond	71	139			11	13	117
John A. Buchanan	Jos. A. Waddell	Staunton	31	41		25			21
George M. Harrison	W. G. G. Lowry	Wytheville							
John W. Riely									
James Keith									

*Note No. 4. No. cases decided, 93. Supreme Court, Richmond.

CORPORATION COURTS.

JUDGES.	CLERKS.	CITIES.	Actions at Law.					Suits in Equity.						Prosecutions.						Days of Session.				Remarks.
			No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. interlocutory decrees.	No. final decrees.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. nolle prosequis.	Changes of venue from the court.	Changes of venue to the court.	Fall term.	Spring term.	Intermediate or special terms.	Total.	
Samuel B. Witt	Walter Christian	Richmond	88	59	139	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	109	201	218	60	...	...	....	.....	.....	258	
R. T. W. Duke, Jr	R. W. Duke	Charlottesville	32	8	31	3	.....	5	55	24	2	...	...	17	.....	17	.....	...	...	11	21	30	62	
J. V. Shepherd	D. W. Rucker	Buena Vista	9	10	11	.....	.....	6	6	.....	6	...	1	1	4	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	32	
A. M. Aiken	Wm. Rison	Danville	269	30	288	1	3	141	129	117	141	...	...	63	8	49	.....	3	...	.....	.....	.....	116	
R. R. Prentis	E. T. Phillips	Portsmouth	40	29	52	12	.....	20	102	114	21	...	1	19	12	21	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	186	
J. M. Mullen	Robert Gilliam	Petersburg	54	11	59	....	.. ..	42	186	105	22	...	1	51	6	50	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	212	
J. W. Woods	S. S. Brooke	Roanoke	204	88	157	.....	.....	102	266	270	61	...	...	44	34	62	11	...	...	.....	.....	.....	204	
F. P. Christian	S. G. Wingfield	Lynchburg	99	38	189	.....	.....	88	252	157	61	...	...	52	13	41	13	...	...	.....	.....	.....	96	
A. W. Wallace	James P. Corbin	Fredericksburg	7	3	8	1	.....	12	100	39	7	...	...	6	2	5	4	...	...	.....	.....	.....	209	

CIRCUIT.	JUDGES.	CLERKS.	COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Actions at Law.					Suits in Equity.						Prosecutions.						Days of Session.				Remarks.
				No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. interlocutory decrees.	No. final decrees.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. nolle prosequis.	Changes of venue from the court.	Changes of venue to the court.	Fall term.	Spring term.	Intermediate or special terms.	Total.	
1	Robt. R. Prentis.....	L. A. Gay.....	Southampton.....	29	7	30	...	.....	18	155	105	28	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	2	.....	5	
		C. T. Phillips.....	Portsmouth	2	6	10	.....	....	5	16	18	5	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	6	1	12	
		A. E. Kellam.....	Princess Anne.....	24	6	23	.....	.....	15	77	24	15	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		A. P. Gomer.....	Nansemond	42	31	51	.....	.....	24	156	55	10	...	...	....	....	....	.....	...	...	8	12	2	20	
		L. M. Sylvester....	Norfolk county.....	96	90	115	...	5	44	143	100	28	...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	10	12	3	25	
			Total 1st Circuit..																						
2	B. A. Hancock.....	W. D. Temple	Prince George.....	8	1	7	.....	.....	.....	13	76	20	5	...	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	1	.....	3	
		H. E. Du Val.....	Manchester.....	15	24	13	.....	.....	18	159	129	6	2	...	15	6	9	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	123	
		E. H. Flournoy....	Chesterfield.....	32	9	24	.....	.....	17	380	120	14	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	10	11	....	21	
		Robt. Gilliam.....	Petersburg.....	13	16	13	.....	.....	.....	43	16	6	5	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	7	3	1	13	Special term, 2
		A. S. Edwards.....	Surry.....	9	....	9	.....	.....	18	108	45	11	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
			Total 2d Circuit..																						
3	George J. Hundley.....	J. C. Carrington...	Charlotte	23	6	28	.....	.....	26	125	67	20	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	5	.....	10	
		John L. Yates.....	Lunenburg.....	14	7	30	.....	.....	24	139	101	19	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	3	.....	7	
		W. H. Thackston.	Prince Edward.....	21	15	17	.....	.....	14	184	48	14	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	3	.....	6	
		E. H. Coleman.....	Amelia.....	6	18	7	.....	.....	13	218	98	11	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	.....	3	6	
		J. B. Flippen.....	Cumberland.....	11	32	19	.....	.....	23	274	61	13	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	.....	4	9	
		Jas. A. Tilman.....	Powhatan.....	19	24	29	.....	.....	10	201	40	9	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	3	.....	7	
			Total 3d Circuit..																						

CIRCUIT COURTS.—Continued.

CIRCUIT.	JUDGES.	CLERKS.	COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Actions at Law.					Suits in Equity.						Prosecutions.						Days of Session.				Remarks.
				No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. interlocutory decrees.	No. final decrees.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. nolle prosequis.	Changes of venue from the court.	Changes of venue to the court.	Fall term.	Spring term.	Intermediate or special terms.	Total.	
4	S. G. Whittle	S. S. Hurt	Pittsylvania	70	37	74	.....	.....	135	514	358	127	...	3	.....	5	.....	.....	...	...	3	4	.....	7	
		C. R Martin	Patrick	9	1	9	.....	.....	28	138	119	23	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	.....	3	5	
		Wm. Rison	Danville	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	18	18	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	2	.....	2	
		S. G. Wingfield	Lynchburg	45	12	46	6	6	18	44	32	20	2	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	11	9	1	21	
			Total 4th Circuit..																						
	Fifth Circuit abolished.																								
6	Daniel A. Grimsley	Z. K. Page	Greene	11	7	13	.....	.....	17	67	57	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	2	4	.....	6	
		R. W. Duke	Albemarle	42	26	65	.....	.....	26	690	186	25	1	...	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	10	7	6	23	
		E. B. McGinnis	Amherst	18	4	14	.....	.....	31	341	97	45	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	4	.....	9	Note 1.
		Geo. S. Stevens	Nelson	36	2	34	.....	.....	38	361	261	80	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	5	2	12	
		Wm. Selater	Fluvanna	30	34	24	.....	.....	18	181	47	11	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6	6	..	12	
		Warren E. Boone	Culpeper	57	36	81	.....	.....	37	229	151	20	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6	30	13	49	
		P. H. Fry	Orange	26	10	10	.....	.....	23	197	47	17	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	3	.....	8	
			Total 6th Circuit..																						
7	B. R. Wellford, Jr	Jno. E. Broaddus	Henrico	67	34	59	.....	2	61	452	238	107	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	64	65	76	205	
			Total 7th Circuit...																						

8	J. W. G. Blackstone...	J. N. Harris.....	New Kent.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	4	60	23	16	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	.....	2	
		John D. Grant. ...	Accomac	44	20	46	.....	.....	52	199	99	38	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	9	6	15	Note No. 2.
		T H. Geddy.....	Wmsbr'g & Jas. City	13	22	18	.....	.....	18	66	55	27	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	4	.....	8	
			Total 8th circuit.																					
9	T. R. B. Wright.....	B. T. Taylor.....	King and Queen.....	4	9	7	.....	.....	8	58	30	6	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	2	2	8	
		H. Southworth	Essex	9	4	7	.....	.....	16	96	65	28	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	7	7	.....	20	
		Wm. S. Cralle	Northumberland	9	24	7	....	.....	8	263	40	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	6	2	13	
			Total 9th circuit.																					
10	John E. Mason.....	J. Warren Hutt....	Westmoreland	8	3	5	.....	.....	24	102	21	9	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	3	3	6	
		L. D. Warner.... ...	Richmond county...	3	6	5	.....	.....	6	61	18	8	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	5	.....	5	
		H. Parsons	Louisa.....	14	12	26	.....	1	28	281	130	48	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	3	5	10	
		Jas. P. Corbin	Fredericksburg	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	134	12	45	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	11	2	1	14	
		J. P. H. Crismond	Spotsylvania	1	5	3	.....	.....	1	31	4	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	1	.....	2	
		E. L. Hunter.....	King George.....	2	3	1	.....	.....	3	150	9	37	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	2	
			Total 10th circuit																					
11	Charles E. Nicol.....	E. L. Bennett	Loudoun	54	13	51	.....	.....	39	155	256	54	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	7	8	6	21	
		John R Turner...	Fauquier.....	40	56	60	.....	.....	34	306	231	51	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	5	6	15	
			Total 11th circuit																					
12	Thomas W. Harrison..	John M. Gibson...	Clarke.....	33	28	46	1	.....	22	141	97	24	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	8	13	24	
		George W. Miley..	Shenandoah.....	56	42	94	.....	.....	62	363	198	63	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6	6	10	22	
			Total 12th circuit																					
13	S. H. Letcher.....	D. H. Rucker.....	Buena Vista.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	1	Note No. 3.
		R. R. Witt...	Rockbridge	31	6	35	.....	.....	33	322	263	55	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	19	15	.....	34	
		J. C. Mertheny....	Highland.....	30	.....	33	.....	.....	23	63	60	18	...	...	4	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		J. J. Hobbs.....	Alleghany	74	14	76	.....	.....	32	173	100	43	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	4	.....	8	
		Jos. D. Woodward.	Augusta	128	32	127	.....	1	127	548	469	186	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	35	22	.....	57	
		D. H. Lee Martz...	Rockingham	183	74	275	.....	.....	124	785	650	120	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	21	17	2	40	
		A. W. Webb.....	Craig	16	9	25	.....	.....	12	76	64	17	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	4	.....	9	
			Total 13th circuit	462	135	471	.....	1	351	1968	1606	439	2	...	4	.....	.....	.....	...	...	87	64	2	153	
14	Henry E. Blair.....	S. S. Brooke.....	Roanoke.....	70	65	74	.....	.....	17	170	158	30	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	93	
		J. W. Matheny	Botetourt.....	19	22	31	.....	.....	41	232	165	99	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	8	6	2	16	
			Total 14th circuit																					
15	Robert C. Jackson.....	R. C. Repass.....	Bland	31	23	41	.....	.....	24	163	82	16	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	12	11	.....	23	
		J. M. Brown.....	Carrol	25	30	30	1	.....	36	200	121	42	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	7	7	.....	14	
		F. J. Lundo.....	Grayson	35	5	55	.....	.....	100	208	163	130	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	4	.....	9	
			Total 15th circuit..																					

CIRCUIT COURTS.—Continued.

CIRCUIT.	JUDGES.	CLERKS.	COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Actions at Law.					Suits in Equity.						Prosecutions.						Days of Session.				Remarks.
				No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. interlocutory decrees.	No. final decrees.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. nolle prosequis.	Changes of venue from the court.	Changes of venue to the court.	Fall term.	Spring term.	Intermediate or special terms.	Total.	
16	John P. Sheffey.....	John M. Kreger...	Washington	103	80	121	.....	11	112	568	478	142	...	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	17	18	.....	57	Winter Term 22
		John R. Sexton....	Smythe.....	37	21	44	1	....	48	259	92	60	3	4	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...	19	17	23	59	
			Total 16th circuit..																						
17	W. F. Miller.....	W. E. Kilgore.....	Wise.....	40	34	34	.....	.....	86	214	171	120	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	9	9	6	24	
		C. W. Powers.....	Dickenson.....	14	34	17	.....	.....	19	194	53	32	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	4	.....	9	
			Total 17th circuit..																						
18	James A. Dupuy..... ..	John M. Spence...	Bedford	34	23	41	.....	.....	77	632	328	63	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	14	15	.....	29	

NOTES.

Note No. 1—*Sixth Circuit.*—Amherst: There was no April term in 1898, the date having been changed to 25th May, at which term there were 118 interlocutory decrees.

Note No. 2—*Eighth Circuit.*—Accomac: The fall term was not held, because of the illness of the judge, who died.

Note No. 3—*Thirteenth Circuit.*—City of Buena Vista: The circuit court of Buena Vista was established at the session of the General Assembly of 1897–98, and but one term has been held, viz.: July 5th, 1898.

COUNTIES AND CITIES

FROM WHICH

NO REPORTS RECEIVED.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

Wytheville.

CORPORATION COURTS.

Manchester, Bristol, Newport News, Winchester, Staunton, Alexandria, Norfolk.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

First Circuit.—Isle of Wight, Norfolk City.
Second Circuit.—Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Nottoway, Sussex.
Third Circuit.—Appomattox, Buckingham, Mecklenburg.
Fourth Circuit.—Campbell, Franklin, Halifax, Henry.
Sixth Circuit.—Goochland, Madison.
Eighth Circuit.—Charles City, Elizabeth City, Northampton, Warwick, York, Newport News.
Ninth Circuit.—Gloucester, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex.
Tenth Circuit.—Caroline, Hanover, Stafford.
Eleventh Circuit.—Alexandria County, Fairfax, Prince William, Rappahannock, Alexandria City.
Twelfth Circuit.—Frederick, Page, Warren, Winchester.
Thirteenth Circuit.—Bath, Staunton.
Fourteenth Circuit.—Floyd, Montgomery, Roanoke, Radford.
Fifteenth Circuit.—Giles, Pulaski, Tazewell, Wythe.
Sixteenth Circuit.—Russell, Bristol.
Seventeenth Circuit.—Buchanan, Lee, Scott.

ABSTRACT

From the reports of Clerks of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Corporation and Circuit Courts, for the year ending August 31st, 1899, exhibiting the state of suits in their respective Courts.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

JUDGES.	CLERKS.	LOCATION OF COURTS.	APPEALS, WRITS OF ERROR AND SUPERSEDEAS.						Days of Session.
			No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. interlocutory decrees and orders	No. final decrees and judgments.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	
Richard H. Cardwell	Jos. A. Waddell	Staunton	24	37		25	2	1	*25
John A. Buchanan	W. G. G. Lowry	Wytheville	33	30			1	3	†36
George M. Harrison	Geo. K. Taylor	Richmond	75	117			2	1	‡96
John W. Riely									
James Keith									

*Note No. 2. †Note No. 4. ‡Note No. 6.

CORPORATION COURTS.

JUDGES.	CLERKS.	CITIES.	Actions at Law.					Suits in Equity.						Prosecutions.						Days of Session.				Remarks.
			No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. interlocutory decrees.	No. final decrees.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. nolle prosequis.	Changes of venue from the court.	Changes of venue to the court.	Fall term.	Spring term.	Intermediate or special terms.	Total.	
S. B. Witt	Walter Christian	Richmond	50	80	104	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	251	88	507	299	...	...	.....	.....	.....	281	Note No. 1.
James O. Shepherd	D. H. Rucker	Buena Vista	9	3	8	.....	1	4	8	.....	2	...	...	6	6	4	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	20	
B. A. Hancock	H. E. DuVal	Manchester	16	10	7	1	.....	12	166	88	7	1	...	14	7	7	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	77	
W. M. Atkinson	Richard L. Gray	Winchester	10	53	26	12	.....	12	41	40	18	1	...	6	19	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	69	
R. R. Prentis	P. I. Phillips	Portsmouth	48	25	57	12	.....	25	113	117	22	2	1	24	3	25	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	165	
J. M. Mullen	Robert Gilliam	Petersburg	27	12	24	.....	.....	25	170	107	19	...	...	47	4	38	6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	178	
John W. Woods	S. S. Brooke	Roanoke	65	76	67	.....	.....	70	201	240	108	...	1	66	51	54	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	194	
W. S. Stewart	W. H. Price, Jr	Bristol	44	18	34	.....	1	26	64	100	25	2	4	38	.....	43	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	76	
A. M. Aiken	Wm Rison	Danville	67	35	102	9	.....	45	132	192	45	1	1	76	5	71	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	161	
T. J. Barham	D. G. Smith	Newport News	56	29	34	.....	2	37	41	48	18	...	...	45	15	14	17	...	...	.....	.....	.....	209	
E. P. Christian	S. G. Wingfield	Lynchburg	43	27	38	3	1	71	262	138	61	1	3	45	13	36	7	...	...	.....	.....	.....	85	
A. W. Wallace	James P. Corbin	Fredericksburg	5	4	9	5	.....	12	46	74	86	4	...	1	4	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	236	
Charles Gratton	N. Argenbright	Staunton	37	10	39	.....	.....	20	88	145	24	...	...	31	.....	11	12	...	8	.....	.....	.....	98	
J. K. Norton	John S. Beach	Alexandria	25	6	19	.....	.....	27	14	56	16	1	1	11	6	4	1	...	...	154	116	.....	270	
A. R. Hanckel	J. A. Coleman	Norfolk	219	83	256	2	.....	120	240	331	76	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	201	
R. T. W. Duke, Jr	R. W. Duke	Charlottesville	30	6	34	2	.....	11	58	31	8	...	...	11	.....	11	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	54	

CIRCUIT COURTS.

CIRCUIT.	JUDGES.	CLERKS.	COUNTIES AND CITIES.	ACTIONS AT LAW.					SUITS IN EQUITY.						PROSECUTIONS.						DAYS OF SESSION.				REMARKS.
				No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. interlocutory decrees.	No. final decrees.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. nolle prosequis.	Changes of venue from the court.	Changes of venue to the court.	Fall term.	Spring term.	Intermediate or special terms.	Total.	
1	Robt. R. Prentis.....	C. J. Phillips.....	Portsmouth.....	7	4	9	.....	.....	1	16	8	6	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	3	2	7	
		A. E. Kellum.....	Princess Anne.....	13	8	11	.....	.....	17	74	29	19	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	2	.....	3	
		A. P. Gomer.....	Nansemond	47	27	42	.....	.....	25	157	53	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	10	8	6	24	
		N. F. Young.....	Isle of Wight.....	11	3	11	.....	.....	20	73	70	15	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		L. A. Gay.....	Southampton.....	31	8	37	.....	....	36	165	73	20	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		L. M. Sylvester....	Norfolk county.....	77	63	114	.....	1	46	167	103	35	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	9	10	9	28	
			Total 1st circuit.....																						
2	B. A. Hancock.....	W. D. Temple.....	Prince George.....	8	1	10	.....	.....	12	69	18	8	...	1	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	2	1	....	3	
		A. M. Orgain.....	Dinwiddie.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	11	131	28	6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		F. H. Flournoy....	Chesterfield	12	9	12	.....	.....	14	385	116	14	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	9	6	3	18	
		Robt. Gilliam.....	Petersburg..... ...	4	16	8	.....	.....	1	40	13	3	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	6	6	15	
		L. P. Hargrave.....	Sussex.....	22	5	19	.....	.....	18	129	66	15	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	3	.....	6	
		E. S. Deane.....	Nottoway	23	13	32	.....	.....	12	273	65	7	1	...	2	.....	2	.....	...	..	4	3	3	9	
		A. S. Edwards.....	Surry.....	14	....	14	.....	.....	10	108	32	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		James A. Tilman	Powhatan.....	9	23	8	.....	.....	8	201	45	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	3	.....	6	
			Total 2nd circuit...																						
3	George J. Hundley....	W. H. Thackston	Prince Edward.....	20	27	10	.....	.....	14	212	56	12	...	...	1	.....	1	.....	...	...	3	4	.....	7	
		E. H. Coleman.....	Amelia..	6	11	6	.....	.....	19	193	93	9	...	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	5	7	17	
		George T. Peers...	Appomattox.....	8	6	8	.....	.....	22	87	47	8	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	3	.....	8	

CIRCUIT COURTS.—Continued.

CIRCUIT.	JUDGES.	CLERKS.	COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Actions at Law.					Suits in Equity.						Orsec ns.						Days of Session.				Remarks.
				No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. interlocutory decrees.	No. final decrees.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. nolle prosequis.	Changes of venue from the court.	Changes of venue to the court.	Fall term.	Spring term.	Intermediate or special terms.	Total.	
3	George J. Hundley....	John L. Yates.....	Lunenburg.....	10	7	9	.....	.....	11	131	83	21	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	2	0	5	
		J. C. Carrington...	Charlotte.....	18	5	24	.....	....	16	179	83	13	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6	6	0	12	
		W. H. C. Walker..	Mecklenburg.....	8	12	19	1	.....	38	243	161	32	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	8	7	0	15	
		J. B. Flippen.....	Cumberland.....	10	24	12	.....	.....	23	538	87	17	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	4	1	9	
		P. A. Forbes.....	Buckingham.....	18	38	23	.....	.....	32	419	.....	33	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	7	10	.....	17	
			Total 3rd circuit...																						
4	S. G. Whittle.....	S. S. Hurt	Pittsylvania.....	73	37	71	1	.....	98	489	338	130	...	...	.....	5	.....	.....	...	...	4	3	.....	7	
		J. R. Gregory.....	Henry.....	28	16	33	.....	.....	18	108	100	32	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	7	9	.....	16	
		James H. Medley.	Halifax	45	36	50	2	.....	94	383	473	71	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	4	.....	9	
		Wm. Rison.....	Danville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	22	2	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	4	
		S. G. Wingfield.....	Lynchburg.....	16	18	8	.....	3	11	56	15	4	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	11	1	12	
		C. R. Martin.....	Patrick.....	7	2	6	.....	.....	45	131	118	19	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		John E. Withers..	Campbell.....	39	28	19	.....	4	23	135	118	41	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	4	3	7	
			Total 4th circuit.																						
	Fifth Circuit abolished.																								
6	Daniel A. Grimsley...	Z. K. Page.....	Green.....	4	14	10	.....	1	14	73	78	5	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	3	.....	7	
		E. B. McGinnis....	Amherst.....	27	13	14	.....	.....	58	255	265	26	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	8	4	4	16	
		Geo. S. Stevens.....	Nelson	55	5	50	.....	....	47	331	225	38	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	5	.....	10	
		N. W. Crisler.....	Madison	10	10	11	.....	.....	23	243	110	18	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	4	.....	7	

		Wm. Sclater	Fluvanna	6	20	20	.....	.....	16	182	58	18	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	5	.....	10	
		Warren E. Coons.	Culpeper	31	39	54	.....	1	117	324	206	22	...	...	2	.....	2	.....	...	...	9	20	.....	29	
		P. H. Fry	Orange	9	11	11	.....	....	19	202	38	10	...	...	.....	....	.....	.....	...	...	2	6	.....	8	
		R. W. Duke	Albemarle	46	16	49	1	.....	25	694	204	22	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	20	
			Total 6th circuit.																						
7	B. R. Wellford, Jr	Jno. E. Broaddus.	Henrico	36	22	52	.....	4	60	476	325	35	...	1	2	....	2	.....	...	...	67	65	79	211	
			Total 7th circuit.																						
8	J. W. Blackstone	T. T. Hudgins	York	6	4	2	.....	.....	5	32	17	11	...	...	1	....	1	....	...	...	3	3	.....	6	
		J. N. Harris	New Kent	2	2	.....	.....	.....	9	49	35	10	...	...	2	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		J. E. Major	Charles City	1	2	7	.....	.....	8	62	....	8	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	1	.....	2	
		T. H. Geddy	Ja's City & W'msb'g	6	10	5	.....	.....	10	50	42	11	...	...	1	1	1	.....	...	...	2	1	.....	3	
		D. G. Smith	Newport News	9	10	8	1	.....	9	39	46	14	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5	5	4	14	
		John D. Grant	Accomac	29	18	29	.....	.....	61	159	133	55	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	9	7	5	21	
		W. C. Burnham	Warwick	4	4	7	.....	...	2	24	11	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	1	.....	3	
		S. B. Wood	Elizabeth City	18	32	10	3	.....	37	99	126	62	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	4	5	2	11	
		R. W. Nottingham	Northampton	34	1	33	.....	.....	19	45	73	45	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	4	.....	6	
			Total 8th circuit.																						
9	T. R. B. Wright	A. T. Wiatt	Gloucester	10	17	15	.....	1	23	241	16	16	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6	12	.....	18	
		F. M. Eastman	Middlesex	6	....	8	1	.....	20	98	78	18	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	3	5	11	Note No. 3.
		B. C. Garrett	King William	15	10	19	.....	....	10	78	79	24	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	4	6	10	
		B. T. Taylor	King and Queen	5	10	4	.....	.....	10	53	33	8	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	7	11	
		H. Southworth	Essex	11	9	6	.....	.....	18	94	42	22	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	12	8	8	3	
		Sands Smith	Mathews	7	3	4	.....	.....	5	163	.....	46	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	4	5	9	
		Wm. Chilton	Lancaster	4	5	8	.....	1	9	69	35	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	24	5	.....	29	
		Wm. S. Cralle	Northumberland	10	27	7	.....	.....	14	273	43	4	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	3	10	17	Note No. 5.
			Total 9th circuit.																						
10	John E. Mason	C. A. Bryan	Stafford	6	5	1	.....	.....	5	22	7	10	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	1	1	3	
		L. D. Warner	Richmond	3	5	4	.....	.....	6	52	27	15	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	2	.....	5	
		T. W. Valentine	Caroline	6	1	5	.....	.....	15	137	71	39	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		James P. Corbin	Fredericksburg	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	66	23	66	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	29	4	5	38	
		J. P. H. Crismond	Spotsylvania	.....	1	1	.....	.....	4	18	2	13	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	1	.....	2	
		J. Warren Holt	Westmoreland	11	5	.....	.....	.....	6	66	26	29	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	3	.....	6	
		J. A. Brown	Hanover	14	5	14	.....	.....	28	360	124	32	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	4	.....	8	
		Sam'l H. Parsons	Louisa	9	8	22	1	.....	30	253	145	92	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	5	.....	8	
		E. L. Hunter	King George	4	6	4	.....	.....	5	68	8	3	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	2	.....	2	
			Total 10th circuit																						
11	Charles E. Nicol	George H. Rucker	Alexandria county	14	10	16	....	2	19	37	23	16	...	...	2	7	2	.....	...	...	3	2	3	8	
		E. Nelson	Prince William	15	1	15	1	.....	16	48	30	8	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	4	1	8	
		John R. Turner	Fauquier	37	38	55	.....	.....	39	308	169	50	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	7	8	6	22	Special T'm.
		Wm. N. Wise	Loudoun	51	11	53	.....	.....	50	134	201	71	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6	6	6	18	
		John S. Beach	Alexandria	4	3	1	.....	.....	10	8	10	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	11	4	4	19	Wi't'r t'm, 3.
		W. E. Graham	Fairfax	30	7	27	.....	.....	53	143	149	47	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	.....	.....	.....	Sum'r t'm, 4.

CIRCUIT COURTS.—Continued.

CIRCUIT.	JUDGES.	CLERKS.	COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Actions at Law.					Suits in Equity.						Prosecutions.						Days of Session.				REMARKS.
				No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. Interlocutory decrees.	No. final decrees.	No. removed from other courts.	No. removed to other courts.	No. commenced.	No. pending.	No. decided.	No. nolle prosequis.	Changes of venue from the court.	Changes of venue to the court.	Fall term.	Spring term.	Intermediate or special terms.	Total.	
12	Thos. W. Harrison.....	G. Harry Haun.....	Shenandoah.....	58	47	69	.....	.....	76	352	165	70	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	8	10	.....	18	
		F. W. Weaver.....	Page.....	27	14	24	.....	.....	38	236	133	46	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	3	7	
		P. H. Gold.....	Frederick	59	64	43	1	.....	40	306	263	32	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	12	14	24	50	
		John M. Gibson...	Clarke..	17	23	16	.....	.....	20	126	74	27	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	6	5	3	17	Winter term, 3.
			Total 12th circuit...																						
13	S. H. Letcher.	F. L. LaRue.....	Bath	23	4	22	.....	.....	7	119	45	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	3	.....	5	
		D. H. Lee Martz...	Rockingham	95	80	90	1	.....	113	733	524	165	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	18	20	17	55	1st appeal of right from Co. Ct. endorsement. 1st writ of error & supersedeas criminal cases.
		Jos. B. Woodward	Augusta	116	33	83	.....	.....	128	512	575	143	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	29	31	.....	60	
		J. C. Matheny.....	Highland.....	.....	14	3	11	.....	10	51	32	24	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	4	
		D. H. Rucker.....	Buena Vista	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2	1	.....	3	
		J. J. Hobbs.....	Alleghany.....	29	10	33	.....	.....	38	182	79	29	...	...	2	.....	2	.....	...	...	7	5	.....	12	
		R. R. Witt.....	Rockbridge	35	22	39	.....	.....	51	311	323	42	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	18	18	4	40	
			Total 13th circuit..																						
14	Henry E. Blair.....	J. W. Matheny	Botetourt.....	22	18	18	.....	.....	32	218	135	37	...	...	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	8	7	.....	15	
		H. D. Wade.	Montgomery.....	23	13	13	.....	.....	61	291	241	33	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	8	6	.....	14	
		S. S. Brooke.....	Roanoke..... ..	48	71	55	.....	.....	19	106	98	32	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	88	
		A. W. Webb.....	Craig	6	9	7	.....	.....	14	78	56	20	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	3	.....	6	
		Chas. D. Denit.....	Roanoke county.....	18	41	22	.....	.....	37	227	110	22	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	8	6	.....	14	
		B. S. Pedigo.....	Floyd.....	5	11	4	.....	2	32	181	8	52	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	5	.....	9	
			Total 14th circuit...																						

15	Robert C. Jackson	R. C. Repass	Bland	15	38	20			20	159	86	22	1	1						8	6		14	
		H. B. Harman	Tazewell	64	52	71			78	345	132	77	1							12	15		39	Summer
		Jos. C. Cassell	Wythe	57	48	7	2	1	64	304	250	70	7	5						17	22		39	term, 12
		J. M. Brown	Carroll	23	26	21	3		59	192	121	46	1							6	6		12	
		B. P. Watts	Giles	26	25	22			29	239	95	35								6	10		16	
		J. N. Bosang	Pulaski	61	80	78			58	593	149	56								12	12		24	
			Total 15th circuit.																				
16	John P. Sheffey	Jno. R. Sexton	Smythe	26	18	29	51	247	107	59	2	6								20	23	20	63	
		R. S. Meade	Russell	70	12	48			78	260	210	75		2						7	10	11	28	
		W. H. Price, Jr.	Bristol	7	8	5			5	27	23	3								4	2	3	9	
		Jno. M. Kreger	Washington	65	54	92	4	1	118	558	499	133	5	8						19	14		49	Winter term,
		F. J. Lunday	Grayson	15	6	14			81	198	169	93	2							5	5		10	16
			Total 16th circuit.																				
17	W. T. Miller	A. B. Munsey	Lee	34	25	23			46	216	109	40	1							8	6		14	
		W. E. Kilgore	Wise	45	23	48			76	214	138	76		3						8	9	14	31	
		G. L. Dougherty	Scott	42	37	47			52	227	179	56		1						6	8		14	
		W. L. Dennis	Buchanan	20	10	16			32	124	67	30								3	3		6	
		C. W. Powers	Dickenson	7	24	9			20	196	27	26								2	9		11	
			Total 17th circuit.																				
18	James A. Dupuy	Jno. M. Spence	Bedford	19	38	36			69	624	390	130								13	18		31	
			Total 18th circuit.																				

NOTES.

NOTE No. 1—Richmond, Va.: The Hustings Court of the City of Richmond has eleven terms a year (there being no August term), and meets on the first Monday in each month, except September, when it meets on the 20th of the month. The July term generally extends into August.

The great majority of the 299 *nolle prosequis* were in cases for violation of the Revenue law (nonpayment of license taxes). The *nolle prosequis* were entered upon the payment of all costs in most of these cases.

NOTE No. 2—*Supreme Court.*—Staunton: Not including 13 cases pending at Wytheville and Richmond, decided here.

NOTE No. 3—*Ninth Circuit.*—King William: October term, 1898—days of session, none; November special term, 1898—days of session, 5. All suits on the docket prior to August 1, 1898, are embraced in this report as pending.

NOTE No. 4.—*Supreme Court.*—Wytheville: Number decided and otherwise disposed of, 29; number writs of error in Commonwealth causes commenced, 3; number same finding, 1.

NOTE No. 5—*Ninth Circuit.*—Northumberland: *Law.*—A judgment on an attachment which was ancillary to a suit. Execution awarded on *sci. fa.*, and an administration account confirmed not included in above figures. The case under head of prosecutions that was *nolle prosequied* was an appeal from justice's judgment, and not "commenced" in Circuit Court. In the 27 cases pending 19 of them are against a firm and judgment against part of the partners, and continued as to others.

NOTE No. 6—*Supreme Court.*—Richmond: Number decided, 105.

NOTE No. 7—*Second Circuit.*—Greenesville: Report not in on account of illness of clerk.

COUNTIES AND CITIES

FROM WHICH

NO REPORTS RECEIVED.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

Seventh Circuit.—Brunswick, Greenesville—See note No. 7.
Fourth Circuit.—Franklin.
Sixth Circuit.—Goochland.
Eleventh Circuit.—Rappahannock.
Twelfth Circuit.—Warren.
Fourteenth Circuit.—Radford.

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

TRANSMITTING

LIST OF PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, &c., AND REASONS THEREFOR.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., *January 30, 1900.*

To the General Assembly:

As required by the Constitution of Virginia, I transmit herewith a list of pardons, commutations, &c., granted by me during the two years beginning January 1st, 1898, and ending January 1st, 1900.

Respectfully,

J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor.

Absolute Pardons.

John Atkinson. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, January 13, 1898, of petit larceny, and sentenced to four months in jail. Pardoned January 29, 1898, upon the recommendation of the police justice, Commonweath's attorney and the party against whom the offence was committed, and furthermore, because the prisoner's health was very bad and longer confinement would cause his death.

William Allen. Convicted in the county court of Mecklenburg, April, 1896, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898, upon urgent request of Commonwealth's attorney, who says: "I do not believe him guilty of the offence of which he stands convicted, and have long thought the Governor ought to pardon the fellow."

Joseph H. Allen. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Richmond, October, 1898 ; sentenced to twelve months in jail, and to pay a fine of $20 for resisting an officer. Pardon granted December 3, 1898, at the request of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and the policeman whom the prisoner resisted. The prisoner had borne a good reputation, and this was his first infraction of the law.

Faxon Atherton. Convicted in the corporation court of Charlottesville October, 1898, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for forgery. Clemency granted January 6, 1899, upon recommendation of judge and Commonwealth's attorney, who believed that the prisoner had already been sufficiently punished.

Preston Armstead. Convicted in the county court of Cumberland, July, 1887, on six indictments for burglary and housebreaking, and sentenced to thirty-seven years in the penitentiary. After he had served about twelve years of his sentence it was ascertained that he was absolutely innocent, and a pardon granted him April 10, 1899.

Johnson Alderman. Convicted in the county court of Floyd of unlawful assault, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 19, 1898, upon the certificate of the surgeon of the penitentiary that the health of the prisoner is gradually declining and further confinement will prove serious, and possibly prevent his recovery. His offence was slight and his punishment has already been sufficient, even if his health was not so precarious.

William Baker. Convicted in the county court of Norfolk county, January, 1894, of forgery, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 11, 1898, upon the certificate of the surgeon of the penitentiary, who said: "The prisoner is suffering from organic trouble of the heart, and his health is in a precarious condition."

Pomp Burgess. Convicted before a justice of the peace in Montgomery county, February, 1898, for selling liquor without license, and sentenced to six months in jail, and to pay a fine of $100. Pardon granted May 7, 1898, upon recommendation of trial justice, county judge, and Commonwealth's attorney, who say: "The ends of justice have been met, and the prisoner has a helpless family whom he promises to care for when released."

George Boston. Convicted in the county court of Albemarle, January, 1897, of house-breaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted May 9th upon the certificate of the surgeon of the penitentiary that the prisoner is in the last stages of consumption, and that his end is near.

William Baisden. Convicted in the county court of Buchanan, July, 1891, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted May 13, 1898, upon recommendation of the surgeon to the State farm, who says: "The prisoner is in the last stages of consumption, and his remaining in confinement makes it very dangerous to the health of the other prisoners. I don't think the man can live over sixty days."

Ned Beverly. Convicted in the corporation court of Roanoke city, April, 1893, of rape and attempted rape, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted May 21, 1898, upon recommendation of the surgeon of the State farm, who certified that the prisoner was paralyzed in both legs, and totally helpless, and would be cared for by relatives when released. His physical condition was wretched.

Charles Brown. Convicted April, 1891, in the county court of Rappahannock of housebreaking, and sentenced for seven years, five years being added for second offence. Pardon granted May 24, 1898, upon the certificate of the surgeon at State farm who said the prisoner was in the last stage of consumption, and his retention made it deleterious to the health of the other prisoners.

Willie Brockenborough. This woman was convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, December 18, 1897, of petit larceny, and sentenced to nine months in jail. Clemency granted upon recommendation of the jail physician, who certified that the woman was critically ill with typhoid fever, and that he could not treat her properly in jail.

John T. Bishop. Convicted in the corporation court of Norfolk, August, 1898, of embezzlement, and sentenced to twelve months in jail, and pardoned December 8, 1898, on account of the ill health of the prisoner. The trial judge and Commonwealth's attorney recommended clemency. The prisoner restored half of the money embezzled, and had served nearly half of his term.

Emmett Beale. Convicted in the county court of Southampton, November, 1898, of voluntary manslaughter, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted April 27, 1899. Clemency was asked for by the trial judge, the ex-judge, the Commonwealth's attorney and eleven of the jurors. The prisoner was technically guilty, but the provocation was great. The man killed was a brother-in-law of the prisoner, and was dragging the prisoner's sister forcibly and against her will from her father's home. On account of the youth of the prisoner, whose life the deceased had threatened, and in consideration of the fact that he had previously borne a good reputation, and has served considerable of his term, clemency was granted.

Eugene Barnes. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Richmond, January 18, 1899, of embezzlement, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 16, 1899. Whilst it may not be best to exercise clemency in cases where wilful and premeditated crimes have been committed, there should nevertheless be exceptions to the rule. This young man in his petition makes full confession of his crime, saying he was led by evil associates at the card table, and that he yielded in moments of weakness. He voluntarily gave himself up to the authorities when he had gotten away from the State. He could have taken a larger sum of money before leaving, but the sting of conscience was already beginning to burn, and he resisted temptation. He has shown a desire to wipe out as far as possible the stain he has put upon his character. His friends and associates, who say his previous life had been irreproachable, believe him sincere. The trial judge and ten of the jury unite in the appeal for clemency. The ends of justice have been met in his conviction and confinement for a part of his term, and it is not believed that harm can be done to society by granting clemency in this case.

William Banks. Convicted in the county court of Alleghany March, 1898, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for rape. The question of the prisoner's guilt turned alone on the evidence of the prosecutrix. The judge, jury, Commonwealth's attorney and mayor of the town petitioned for pardon, believing now that the girl was over fourteen. They all bear testimony to the otherwise good character of the prisoner, and state that the girl was and is considered a lude character. Pardon granted October 2, 1899.

Thomas F. Burch. Convicted in the county court of Loudoun, November, 1899, and sentenced to six months in jail for unlawful shooting. Pardon granted November 22, 1899, upon recommendation of trial judge, seven of the jurors and over 350 of the prominent citizens of the county. The prisoner was an old man feeble in mind and body, his health was impaired, and the injury he inflicted was slight.

Earnest H. Breedon. Convicted in the county court of Page of horse stealing, September, 1898, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 1, upon the recommendation of judge, Commonwealth's attorney and jury. The prisoner is of a weak mind and a cripple, and the jury would have acquitted him if they could have done so.

Charles E. Chandler. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Richmond, April, 1898, of unlawful assault, and sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a

fine of five dollars. Pardon granted May 12, 1898, upon recommendation of trial judge and Commonwealth's attorney, and because it is apparent that the ends of justice have been met.

John H. Cox. Convicted in the county court of Washington, February, 1893, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Clemency granted May 24, 1898, upon recommendation of Dr. A. E. Turman, surgeon to State farm who says the prisoner is in the last stages of consumption, and his confinement makes it deleterious to the health of the other prisoners.

Samuel Carter. Convicted in the county court of Pittsylvania January, 1896, of malicious burning, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Clemency granted May 24, 1898, upon recommendation of Dr. A. E. Turman, surgeon to State farm, who says the prisoner is in the last stages of consumption, and his confinement makes it deleterious to the health of the other prisoners.

Walter Cox. Convicted in the county court of Grayson of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted May 27, 1898. Evidence was discovered after the trial which, had it been produced at the trial, would have resulted in an acquittal of the prisoner, so all the jurors declare. Clemency was requested by many prominent and trustworthy citizens, and the trial judge and Commonwealth's attorney interposed no objection to executive clemency.

Peter Crowder. Convicted of assault and battery in the corporation court of the city of Petersburg. Pardon granted August 20, 1898, on the recommendation of the trial judge, and for the further reason that the prisoner rendered the State service in preventing the escape of a noted criminal.

William Chambers. Convicted in the county court of Norfolk of burglary April, 1893, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted August 10, 1898, on the recommendation of the physician in charge of the State farm, who says: "The prisoner is suffering with heart disease and dropsy, and his health is in a precarious condition."

William Cook. Convicted in the county court of Wythe April, 1898, of housebreaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted April, 1898, upon the recommendation of the surgeon to the State farm, who says "the prisoner is suffering with a diseased spine and rapid consumption, and that his health is in a precarious condition."

William Cox. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond July, 1898, for cruelty to animals, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, and to be confined in jail for thirty days. Pardon granted upon recommendation of Justice Crutchfield, the trial officer, and the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who state that the confinement would be more harmful than beneficial. Prisoner stands well in the community, and has a good position open for him. Pardon granted for these reasons, but fine not remitted.

John Carter. Convicted in the county court of Scott, February, 1896, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. Clemency

granted November 5, 1898, upon the recommendation of the physician at the penitentiary, who says the "prisoner is feeble both physically and mentally, and was evidently led into trouble by an older brother, who had an influence over him. He was badly wounded at the time he committed the offence, and has served over half of his sentence."

Willie Christian. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Lynchburg May, 1898, of pettit larceny (second conviction), and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Pardoned December 24, 1898. This prisoner was accidentally injured while at work at the penitentiary, and has been a trusty at the capitol for eight months, where he served faithfully. For these reasons and on account of his bad health clemency granted.

R. M. Cary. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, March, 1898, for obtaining money under false pretences, and sentenced to sixteen months in jail. Granted clemency January 26, 1899, because of the ill-health of the prisoner, the jail physician certifying that it was necessary to remove the prisoner to a hospital for an operation.

Ross Carter. Convicted in the county court of Washington, September, 1899, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burglary. Pardon granted April 13, 1899. Prisoner is a cripple, both feet being off. The jury certify that they would have given the prisoner a shorter term if it had been in their power. Commonwealth's attorney and other county officials recommend clemency.

Paul Cook. Convicted in the county court of Halifax, April, 1898, of larceny, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted April, 1899. The prisoner is an old man, and was convicted of breaking into a mill and stealing a bushel of meal. The breaking in was only technical, and the prisoner has already served eighteen months in prison. County judge, numerous good citizens and the party against whom the offence was committed ask for a pardon.

Mary Cook. Convicted in the county court of Loudoun, August, 1898, and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years for forgery. Pardon granted March 29, 1899. This girl was scarcely more than a child, not quite fourteen years old at the time of her conviction. She was evidently under the influence of some older person, and not conscious of the extent of her offence. She was barely technically guilty. The amount involved was small, and her father had reimbursed the prosecutrix before the trial. Her pardon was asked for by respectable petitioners, and approved by the trial judge.

Joseph Clayton. Convicted in the county court of Henrico, June, 1899, of housebreaking, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Pardon granted July 17, 1899. The prisoner was convicted of breaking into a dwelling house and stealing fifteen cents' worth of oranges, and fifteen cents' worth of sardines, and on his plea of guilty the jury awarded the lowest penalty. Clemency was granted because the prisoner is a youth of weak mind, was hungry and under the influence of liquor at the time the offence was committed, and because application for pardon was recommended by the trial judge and Commonwealth's attorney.

Mat. Crawford. Convicted in the corporation court of Bristol, February, 1899, for stealing from the person, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 23, 1899. The prisoner had only ten days to serve. He was an exemplary prisoner, and his pardon was granted upon the request of the officers who had charge of him. He was a "trusty" around the capitol square and Governor's mansion.

Willie Davis. Convicted in the county court of Lunenburg, July, 1897, of forgery, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Pardoned June 8, 1898, upon the recommendation of the trial judge who states that the ends of justice have been met, the Commonwealth's attorney and the jury uniting in the application for clemency.

Mary Day. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Richmond, September, 1897, of larceny and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the penitentiary. The prisoner has served two-thirds of her time. She is of weak mind, having been twice treated in an insane asylum. Pardon granted upon the recommendation of the trial judge, and because her mother desires to take her to Boston and care for her. Granted, October 10, 1898.

R. M. Davis. Convicted in the mayor's court of the city of Petersburg, August, 1898, and sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of $50 for assisting a prisoner to escape. Pardoned, October 20, 1898, upon the recommendation of the mayor who thinks the law has been vindicated, and that the prisoner has suffered sufficiently for the offence. The fine was not remitted.

John W. Davidson. Convicted in the county court of Rockbridge, August, 1898, of house breaking. Pardoned, November 28, 1898. The trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney, the jury, and a large number of the most prominent citizens of the county asked for the pardon on the grounds that the ends of justice have been met. The prisoner has a large family dependent upon him.

John H. Davis. Convicted in the county court of Fauquier, March, 1898, of house breaking, and sentenced to twelve months in jail. Pardon, granted January 6, 1899, on the recommendation of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and several prominent citizens of the county who think that the ends of justice have been met. The prisoner has only thirty more days to serve.

J. E. Davis. Convicted in the county court of Rockingham, September, 1898, of unlawful assault, and sentenced to nine months in jail and fined $20. Pardoned January 9, 1899, upon the recommendation of the trial judge, and prominent citizens of the county. The judge says: "The shooting was done at his own house, and under circumstances which showed that he was acting under great excitement, and considerable provocation at the time the offence was committed. The punishment he has received I believe will meet the ends of justice."

Charles E. Cox. Convicted in the county court of Grayson, July, 1896, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 22, 1899. The prisoner was a citizen of Missouri, an engineer by profession, and was in Grayson county prospecting for ore property. The man whom he killed seemed to have conceived the idea that Cox was an in-

ternal revenue officer searching for illicit distillers, and therefore determined to kill him. A citizen of the county, on whose premises the killing took place, says: "Roberts (the man who was killed) had sworn he would kill Cox before the sun went down, and had come twelve miles that day for the purpose, and repeated the threat after meeting Cox." The same gentleman also states that "Roberts was a terror to the community." Another prominent citizen writes: "Roberts was known as a reckless, drinking, dangerous man, and that he forced the difficulty upon Cox." Judge D. W. Bolen, ex-judge of that circuit, and a former representative of Carroll county in the Legislature, says: "I heard most of the evidence and argument of counsel, and think the verdict harsh. In my judgment the case vibrated between justifiable homicide and manslaughter. The trial took place at a time when a number of other homicides had recently been committed, and public excitement was at a high pitch, and as Cox was a stranger, it was openly talked that he would be a good man to make an example of." Judge Bolen further says "that had I been a member of the jury, I would have contended for a verdict of not guilty. In any view I take of the case I believe he has been punished enough." Cox has been an exemplary prisoner, trusted by all the officers, and desires to receive his pardon so that he can return to his native State and begin life anew.

Sarah Deckard. Convicted in the county court of Washington, April, 1897, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 27, 1899. This woman killed her husband, and the Commonwealth's attorney writes voluntarily that "she killed him because of his cruel and brutal treatment to her for twenty years, which forced her to believe that the only hope for her to live was in the attempt to take his life. The evidence showed that he was a strong and brutal man, and that he had threatened to kill her only a few minutes before she struck the fatal blow. It seems to be known in the neighborhood where they lived that twenty years ago he whipped her with a horse whip until the blood ran off her heels as she walked along the road, and that he knocked her down with a tobacco stick, his fist, or anything that was convenient, and that during all those twenty years she endured it." Hon. F. B. Hutton writes: "He had been a terror to his wife and family for years." The trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney, the jury and other officials of the county signed the petition asking for clemency.

Sam Edwards. Convicted in the county court of Isle of Wight, June, 1896, of forgery, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted February 16, 1898. This prisoner was suffering from tuberculosis, and the surgeon of the penitentiary stated: "If the prisoner is removed from the penitentiary at once he will be able to die at home, whereas if he is kept in confinement any longer he will probably not be in a condition to be removed, and will have to be kept in the penitentiary longer than he was sentenced for."

Robert D. Elliott. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Lynchburg, April, 1898, of petit larceny, and sentenced to six months in jail. Granted pardon April, 1898, at the request of the Commonwealth's attorney and the jurors who tried the case, and many prominent citizens acquainted with the facts. It appears that this is a young man of previous good character. He has already suffered imprisonment for a good portion of his time, and his health is breaking down. His

conduct has been good, and he rendered valuable services in helping to overpower an obstrepeous character who assaulted the chief of the chain-gang.

George Foster. Convicted in the county court of Franklin, March, 1892, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Pardoned March 12, 1898. This man was pardoned upon the certificate of the surgeon to the penitentiary, who says the prisoner is in a rapid decline with consumption, and has served out a greater portion of his time. Pardon is also recommended by Superintendent George M. Helms.

W. B. Fogg. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Richmond, April, 1897, of attempted assault with intent to commit robbery, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted July 8, 1898, upon the recommendation of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and many prominent citizens. The Commonwealth's attorney says: "I have fully investigated the statements made in the petition for clemency, and do not believe the prisoner intended to commit robbery. I respectfully recommend that a pardon be granted."

William Fitzgerald. Convicted in the county court of Nansemond county, August, 1897, of housebreaking, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898, because the evidence developed after the trial makes it clear that the man is innocent, and fifty-six of the most prominent citizens of the neighborhood where the crime was committed are of this opinion. The trial judge and Commonwealth's attorney express serious doubts as to the prisoner's guilt, and say they "know nothing of the facts except from hearsay, but believe that what the petition sets forth about him is true, and the pardon asked for can be safely granted."

W. C. Farley. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Roanoke, November, 1898, of assault and battery, and sent to jail for three months and fined $100 dollars. Pardon granted December 24, 1898, upon the earnest recommendation of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and a number of prominent people of the city on the grounds of previous good conduct. By releasing him he can retain his position with the railroad company, pay his fine and care for his dependent family. The ends of justice have been fully met.

L. E. A. Forney alias Roy Richmond. This party was convicted in the police court and hustings court of Richmond December, 1898, of larceny, and sentenced to two years and two months in jail. Pardon granted January 10, 1899. The prisoner is a native of Iowa, and was a soldier in the Spanish-American war. There were extenuating circumstances in his case. His father is aged, has been stricken with paralysis, is in a critical condition, and is anxious to see his son before dying. Pardon is asked for by Bishop A. Van de Vyver, and is recommended by the judge and Commonwealth's attorney.

Mack Graves. Convicted in the county court of Bedford of assault, and sentenced to twelve months in jail. Pardon granted May 17, 1898, upon the request of the Commonwealth's attorney in order that Graves may testify against William Akers, a notorious criminal. He had served four months of his time, and it is necessary to have his evidence to obtain the conviction of Akers.

Ballard Gibson. Convicted in the county court of Alleghany January, 1898, of assault, and sentenced to twelve months in jail. Pardoned November 28, 1898, on the ground of previous good character. He yielded in a moment of weakness to a temptation, and committed a slight offence. His pardon is asked for by the party wronged, the judge and Commonwealth's attorney. He has already served more than half his time, and the ends of justice have been met.

Conrad Gieson. Convicted in the hustings court of Roanoke June 20, 1898, of seduction, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted May 9, 1899. The policy of the law is to withdraw the hand of punishment in cases of seduction when the man is willing to wright the wrong as far as he can by marriage. In this case the prisoner is proven to have made offer of marriage, even being willing to "run off to Bristol." He evidently intended to marry the girl at the time the crime was committed. He was only sixteen years old and a cripple, having lost a leg. His mother forbade the marriage. The boy afterwards became convinced that the girl was impure, and had had improper relations with other men. This admission was made at the time the seduction is alleged to have been committed. The girl's mother was living in the house with her in adultery with a man who had abandoned his own family, and one or both of her older sisters had bastard children. "With such surroundings the girl could not have been pure minded, and it is charged that since the seduction she has been seen coming out of a house of bad reputation." The boy's character, before and since his conviction, aside from this one act, has been exemplary. There was lack of visiousness in what he did, and I believe if he had been convinced of the girl's chastity aside from his connection with her, and had been left to his own will he would have married her. As heinous as these crimes are, there are circumstances when punishment can be carried too far. Under circumstances set forth in this case it is evident that the boy was not alone to blame, and whilst he deserves punishment for his immoral conduct, he perhaps should not have a long term in the penitentiary. The community in which he lives is strongly in favor of his release as is evidenced by a very numerously signed petition, and a great many letters from prominent citizens, including pastors and christian workers. The jury also asks for his pardon, and the judge and Commonwealth's attorney do not disapprove. On account of his age and condition, and with the hope that pardon will strengthen him in his promises to conduct himself aright, and care for an aged mother. Inasmuch as he has been punished by his conviction, and the time he has served, clemency is granted.

Buck Golden. Convicted in the county court of Augusta, March, 1898, of attempted rape, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted October 19, 1899. This man was jointly convicted with a man named Bush, who secured a new trial and was acquitted. The Commonwealth's attorney certifies that under the evidence produced at the second trial of Bush that Golden should not have been convicted, and says: "I am confident that had the same defense been made when Golden was on trial there could have been no conviction." He further states: "In this case I feel that justice would be defeated if the present sentence is allowed to stand. Pardon is commended by many prominent citizens, among them Lieutenant Governor Edward Echols.

Sidney Giles. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Richmond, October, 1898, of petit larceny, and sentenced to three months in jail. Pardon granted November 28, 1898. The prisoner yielded in a moment of weakness to temptation, and committed a slight offence. His pardon is asked for by the party wronged, the judge and Commonwealth's attorney. He has a large and dependent family, and has served more than half of his term.

Robert K. Godwin. Convicted in the county court of Rockbridge, May, 1895, for making false entries on cashier's bank book, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 9, 1898. This man has been a victim of circumstances. While he is no doubt guilty of a technical violation of the law, it does not appear that he received any of the funds taken from the bank. His only crime was in sheltering the real criminal, who was his sister's husband, and had been his benefactor. The honorable counsel who represented the bank states that while the prisoner's counsel apparantly acted in a manner which was to their client's best interest in the case, which was not intended at the start to be a test case, he believed had they the case to try over they would put him on the stand, and that if his verbatim statement were taken down and published, "I believe every juror in the case, every counsel, the court and well nigh every man and woman in Rockbridge county would have joined in a like petition for his pardon." He is certainly not a criminal in the usual sense. His suffering has been vicarious, and pardon was unhesitatingly granted after the first opportunity of examining the papers in the case and his citizenship.

Horace Haley. Convicted February, 1898, before a magistrate of Smyth county for attempting to rescue a prisoner, and sentenced to six months in jail. Granted April, 2, 1898. Petition for clemency was endorsed by all the town and county officers, who seem to think the prisoner has been sufficiently punished. He has borne a good character, and was no doubt under a misapprehension at the time of interfering with the officers.

Essex Hicks. Convicted in the county court of Accomac county of housebreaking, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, December, 1895. Granted May 24, 1898, upon the recommendation of Dr. Harrison that the prisoner is in the last stages of consumption, and his remaining longer in prison makes it dangerous to the health of the other prisoners.

John Hill. Convicted in the county court of Pittsylvania, July, 1883, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted July 16, 1898, at the request of the surgeon to the penitentiary, who says the prisoner's health is in a precarious condition.

William Hamilton. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Richmond, April, 1885, of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted July 16, 1898, at the request of the penitentiary surgeon who says the prisoner's health is in a precarious condition.

R. M. Hammond. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Danville, June, 1892, of burglary, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Granted July 26, 1898. The prisoner was an old Confederate soldier who was wounded in

the head, and was not responsible for his act. The Commonwealth's attorney states that if he had known of the facts he would not have prosecuted him. The prosecuting attorney recommends a pardon, and the restoration of the prisoner to his family who are willing to care for him in his old age. His record is good. Nearly all the jurors unite in the petition for pardon.

Charles Holly. Convicted in the county court of Wise, November, 1897, of larceny, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardoned October 22, 1898. The prisoner was a mere youth, and was taken in charge by a detective who got him to make a confession. Two other parties with him refused to make a confession, and were tried and convicted of petit larceny, and got short sentences in jail. The older parties, it appears, made the boy drunk. He had borne a good character and his pardon is asked for by many good and respectable citizens who believe that the ends of justice have been met.

Wade Hedge. Convicted in the county court of Montgomery, August, 1898 of assault, and sentenced to three month in jail. Pardoned, October 24, 1898, upon the application of the trial judge and the Commonwealth's attorney on the grounds that there is a reasonable doubt as to the prisoner's guilt. He is a mere youth and was confined in jail 45 days before he was tried, and has served two-thirds of his sentence.

Thomas Henry. Convicted in the county court of Fairfax, February, 1896, of highway robbery, and sentenced to —— years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November 10, 1898. This prisoner was convicted with Henry Pass for highway robbery. It was a heinous crime and neither of them deserved clemency from an abstract point of view, but the physician certified that Pass was in feeble health, and that further confinement would prove fatal, and on this account alone he was pardoned. He has nearly been restored to health since his release and is a thoroughly changed man, having turned from his wild and reckless career and is conducting himself properly. He appears to have been the leader in the crime, and after he had knocked the party down he had robbed (one McClintock) he proposed "to finish the job by cutting the victim's throat, and Mr. McClintock makes affidavit to the fact that he was prevented from carrying out his designs by Henry." A large number of the citizens of Alexandria county petition for the pardon of Henry, based on the grounds that he is not a hardened criminal, and that this one instance he was influenced by a man who had control over him, and on the further grounds that the father of Henry is a poor man, broken in spirit, and has recently lost all he had by fire, and is now on what is supposed to be his dying bed, and longs to see his son. The petition states: "All things considered, this case appeals with emphasis to executive clemency."

Clifton Hill. Convicted in the county court of Norfolk, February, 1898, of attempted rape, and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted upon the recommendation of the surgeon of the penitentiary (who certifies that the prisoner is in a wretched physical condition), and approved by the judge upon condition that his mother, who lives in an adjoining State, will take care of him, which she has promised to do.

Gibson Hairston. Convicted in the county court of Henry, March, 1898, for petit larceny, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Pardoned December

24, 1898. In view of the fact that this prisoner has made a faithful hand at the capitol for the past eleven months, and his conduct has been very good, the eighteen days he has to serve is remitted.

Zeph Hunt. Convicted in the county court of Halifax, March, 1897, of house breaking, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Granted pardon December 27, 1898. Zeph Hunt was tried and convicted at the same term of the court his father and brother were convicted, but by a different jury. He was sentenced for four years, while the other two got two years. The terms of his father and brother have expired. In view of this fact, and as the application for pardon is approved by the trial judge, clemency is granted.

John D. Hunter. Convicted in the county court of Pulaski, August, 1896, of perjury, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted January 4, 1899. Three months and eighteen days were deducted from the prisoner's sentence on account of his having to remain in jail for unusual and unavoidable reasons.

Walter Hodges. Convicted in the corporation court of Norfolk, June, 1897, for malicious cutting, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted January 6, 1899, upon the recommendation of the Commonwealth's attorney, trial judge and the mayor of the city. In the opinion of these gentlemen the prisoner's punishment has been sufficient, and the ends of justice have been met.

Harvey Holmes. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Richmond, April, 1898, of housebreaking, and sentenced to one year imprisonment in jail, and to pay a fine of five dollars. Pardon granted February, 1898, upon the recommendation of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney and a member of the police detective force. The prisoner has served ten months of his sentence, and has an ill wife, and several small children who need his assistance.

Henry Horsley. Convicted in a magistrate's court of Albemarle county of assault, and sentenced to six months in jail. He has served five months of his term, and his pardon is recommended by the Commonwealth's attorney and many citizens. Pardon granted February 16, 1899.

Russell Hobbs. This man was convicted at the March term of the hustings court of the city of Petersburg, 1896, and sentenced to a term of six years in the penitentiary for malicious cutting. Pardon granted March 20, 1899, upon the recommendation of the judge, clerk of the court and city sergeant. The judge says: "He has been sufficiently punished, and I am satisfied that he was the victim of a conspiracy." The prisoner has served half of his time, and his record has been good.

Edward Higgs. Convicted of murder in the second degree in the county court of Shenandoah county June 15, 1889, and sentenced to sixteen years and five months in the penitentiary. He has a widowed mother who is now growing old, and is sadly in need of his help. He has served about three-fourths of his time. The evidence at the time of the trial was conflicting, and the prisoner was quite young. The trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and other prominent citizens of the county think the prisoner has been sufficiently punished, and they earnestly ask that

pardon be granted. The prisoner has nearly lost his voice. Pardon granted April 22, 1899.

Jeff. Hansburg. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, June 30, 1899, of larceny, and sentenced to fifteen days in jail. Pardon granted July 6th, upon recommendation of trial justice, who says, "from information received since the trial of this man, had it been produced before me on his trial, I would have given him the benefit of the doubt, and discharged him."

J. C. Hunter. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, April 29, 1899, of petit larceny, and sentenced to six months in jail. Pardon granted September 29, 1899. The prisoner has served all but one month of his time, and is released and pardoned upon the recommendation of Justice John J. Crutchfield.

James T. Holland. Convicted of petit larceny before a magistrate in the county of Floyd, August, 1899, and sentenced to six months in jail. Pardon granted ——, upon recommendation of the trial justice, who says, "he thinks the sentence too severe." Petition endorsed by the county judge and numerous other good citizens.

Albert Sidney Johnstone. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Norfolk of horse stealing, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, October, 1895. Pardon granted January 15, 1898, upon the recommendation of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, who certify that the guilt of the accused was not clearly established. The prisoner is very young, and has nearly served out his sentence.

Emmet Jordan. Convicted in the county court of Nelson, August, 1897, of housebreaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted September 6, 1898, upon the recommendation of the physician to the State farm, who says the prisoner is critically ill with consumption.

William Johnson. Sentenced October, 1897, from Fauquier county to serve two years for burglary. Pardon granted October 19, 1898. The prisoner was accused of breaking into a store and taking some articles of the value of less than three dollars. Doubt seems to prevail in the minds of many good citizens of the community as to the store having been robbed. Application for clemency is endorsed by the justice of the peace who conducted the preliminary trial, the county judge and Commonwealth's attorney. The prisoner's record has been good.

Hattie Jones. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond of shoplifting, September, 1898, and sentenced to four months in jail. The prisoner, together with Hattie Randolph, was accused and convicted of shoplifting, and each given four months in jail. The latter appealed to the hustings court, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. In view of these facts, Justice Crutchfield asked that executive clemency be granted. Pardoned November 22, 1898.

Flora Jackson. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Richmond of grand larceny January 9, 1899, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The prisoner is a young colored girl, scarcely more than a child. She pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a ring, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The judge, Commonwealth's attorney and jury unite in an appeal for executive

clemency. This is her first offence. Her parents are respectable colored people who are trying to raise their children right. They have already suffered great distress and mortification. The girl has been taught a lesson. Confinement would only tend to harden her. For these reasons her pardon was granted January 9, 1899.

Thomas Johnson. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, June 8, 1898, of petit larceny, and sentenced to twelve months in jail. His time is nearly out. He has been confined to his bed for three months, and pardon was granted March 14, 1899, upon the recommendation of the jail physician, who says the prisoner needs hospital treatment.

Oscar Johnson. Convicted in the county court of Prince William, May, 1887, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted June 10, 1899, on the recommendation of the physician in charge of the State farm, because the prisoner is dying, and his mother and sisters desire to remove him.

John H. Kitchen. Convicted of petit larceny in the hustings court of the city of Richmond, October, 1897, and sentenced to six months in jail. Pardon granted January 4, 1898. This man was suffering from a disease of the knee, which necessitated amputation. The doctor's certificate shows that he cannot receive proper nursing and treatment in the jail. The judge and the Commonwealth's attorney recommended the pardon.

Shady Knight. Convicted in the county court of Rockingham, July, 1899, and sentenced to six months in jail for petit larceny. Pardon granted ——. The prisoner was convicted of stealing seven chickens. He had served three months before his conviction, and as he has served half of his sentence it is deemed sufficient punishment for the offence. The Commonwealth's attorney asks that a pardon be granted. For these reasons, and because the prisoner is only fifteen years old clemency is granted.

Waverly Kelly. Convicted in the county court of Norfolk, April, 1893, of housebreaking, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November 23, 1899, upon the certificate of the surgeon to the State farm, who says the prisoner is suffering with an incurable case of consumption; in fact he is almost dead.

W. M. Kirtley. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, December, 1899, of petit larceny, and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Pardon granted December, 1899, on the recommendation of the trial justice, and because of the youth of the prisoner.

Walter V. Kean. Convicted in the county court of Buchanan county of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 21, upon the recommendation of the surgeon at the State farm, who says the prisoner is dying with consumption.

Thomas H. Leach. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, June 4, 1898, of petit larceny, and sentenced to sixty days in jail. Pardon granted June

4, 1898, upon the recommendation of the trial justice and the mayor, who state that on account of the youth of the prisoner, and the fact that this is his first offence, he is a fit subject for clemency.

John Lockett. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, October, 1898, of petit larceny, and sentenced to six months in jail. Pardon granted December 24, 1898. The prisoner has served half of his sentence. The charge against him was for taking $2.40 from one B. M. Langhorne, who says the prisoner was his friend, and asks that he be pardoned. The prisoner claims that he took the money from Langhorne while Langhorne was drunk to save it for him. The mayor and many prominent people endorse the application for clemency.

Shade Lee. Convicted in the county court of Buchanan of involuntary manslaughter, and sentenced in November, 1897, to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted April 24, 1899. The petition for pardon is endorsed by the judge and jury, the jury stating that there was conflict of evidence as to whether the prisoner shot at all during the combat. The judge states: "I heard all the evidence on the trial, and carefully noted the same. I have always had grave doubts as to the propriety of this conviction of Shade Lee. The relative positions and attitude of the persons engaged in the combat, which resulted in Charles' death, rendered it, to my mind, extremely doubtful that Shade Lee could have fired the fatal shot. Moreover if he did do so, there was apparently much to justify the act, as his brother Preston was being fired upon by one, and probably two of the Charleses." The prisoner's health has been very much impaired by confinement. His record has always been good.

Sam. P. May. Convicted in the county court of Wise, March, 1886, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted January 15, 1898, at the request of the trial judge and the Commonwealth's attorney; the judge stating in the petition: "Upon the whole I now feel that S. P. May is undergoing punishment he never deserved." This statement is endorsed by many petitioners, and sustained by the records and papers filed.

Morris Mays. Convicted in the county court of Amherst of assault and battery, and sentenced to twelve months in jail. Granted March 9, 1898. It appears from the physicians certificate that the prisoner's health is in a precarious condition. The judge and the Commonwealth's attorney unite in the application for pardon.

William Minor. Convicted in the corporation court of Fredericksburg, September, 1898, of housebreaking and sentenced to seven month in jail, and to pay a fine of $25. Pardon granted January 25, 1898, on the grounds that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished, and that further confinement is detrimental to his health. The judge and Commonwealth's attorney unite in the application for pardon.

J. K. Milner, Jr. Convicted in the corporation court of Danville of assault, June, 1898, and sentenced to six months in jail. Pardon granted July 18, 1898, upon the recommendation of all the jurors who sat in the case, the senator and member of the House of Delegates from that district, and a large number of other prominent citizens. There is a large and helpless family dependent upon the prisoner for support.

Ida Manly. Convicted in the circuit court of Loudoun, October, 1887, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Granted August 29, 1898, upon the recommendation of Judge James Keith, Hon. G. G. Galleher, the trial judge, and a number of prominent citizens of the county. She has served a greater portion of her sentence. She was only seventeen years of age at the time the offence was committed, extremely ignorant, and on account of want of moral training, was evidently not conscious of the enormity of her crime Her prison record is good, and all the circumstances taken into consideration justify pardon.

John Murry. Convicted in the county court of Alexandria, September, 1891, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November 7, 1898. Petition for pardon is signed by the prosecuting attorney, jurors, clerk, board of supervisors, and a number of the most prominent citizens of the county. The trial judge endorsed the same, but his letter is lost, and he has since died. The petition sets forth that the prisoner killed a man named Chinn in self defense. The former is a small man, and was a peaceful, law-abiding citizen, while the man killed was a strong and brutal man. It appears that Murry was justified in firing the fatal shot, and did no more than any other man would have done under the circumstances. He has served a major portion of his sentence, and has a wife and three children who need his support. His prison record has been good.

James Moss. Convicted in the corporation court of Danville of housebreaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 14, 1898, upon tne recommendation of the physician in charge of the State farm, who says the prisoner is suffering from a loathsome disease which makes it very injurious to the health of the other prisoners in the ward.

Mrs. David Moss. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond December, 1898, of petit larceny, and sentenced to fifteen days in jail. Pardon granted December 30, 1898, for reasons set forth in the endorsement of the trial justice, and of the party from whom the goods were stolen.

Willie Meadows. Convicted in the Hustings court of Richmond, June, 1896, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted January 16, 1899, upon the certificate of the surgeon in charge of the State farm that the prisoner is critically ill with consumption, and his expectorations are very injurious to the health of the other prisoners in his ward.

John McGraw. Convicted in the county court of Giles, September, 1898, of housebreaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Granted pardon January 12, 1899. The trial judge and Commonwealth's attorney state that the principal party in the crime had been convicted and sentenced for two years, and no longer term could have been expected in this case. That nearly all the witnesses lived in West Virginia, and it would have been difficult and expensive to get them. Under the circumstances they and the party injured agreed if the prisoner would make no further defense the party injured would make a recommendation for executive clemency after the prisoner had served half of his sentence. In fairness and justice to the prisoner pardon was granted.

James Mays. Convicted at the April term of the county court of Rockbridge, 1897, of bigamy, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The prisoner is a very ignorant man, as appears from the papers. He had procured the services of a lawyer to obtain a divorce from his first wife. His grounds would have been sufficient. The lawyer some time afterwards falsely informed him that the divorce had been obtained. The prisoner some years afterwards got a license in his own county, and married again. He was deceived, and the judge stated in his petition for pardon that if the facts after discovered had been before the jury the prisoner would have been acquitted. He has been in the penitentiary for nearly two years. His prison record has been good, and pardon was granted February 24, 1899.

George Washington Moore. Convicted in the corporation court of Portsmouth February, 1898, of bigamy, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 20, 1899. Prisoner had been married and lived with wife No. 1 about four years, and she had two children. Moore had grave doubts as to his being the father of the children. This and other bad acts of the woman caused them to separate for a period of six years. During this time and four years after separation another child was born to the woman. Moore, believing that the conduct of his wife and their long separation divorced him, married again to another woman in the same town. About nine months after his marriage to wife No. 2, wife No. 1 swore out a warrant against him. The lady who told Moore that he was legally divorced, and whose opinion guided him in the matter, is greatly distressed and is anxious for his pardon. The jury unite in the petition and the judge and Commonwealth's attorney interpose no objections.

Monroe Minor. Convicted in the county court of Buckingham of malicious shooting, and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted June 19, 1899. Prisoner has consumption, and the physician at the State farm certifies that he cannot live. This pardon had been previously asked for by the judge, Commonwealth's attorney and some of the jury, who state that they believe that his punishment is too severe. He has served about five years of his time.

David Martin. Convicted of larceny in the county court of Appomattox April, 1897, and sentenced to eight months in jail and to pay a fine of $40. Pardon granted ——, because the prisoner's health is fast failing on account of his confinement in jail. To save the prisoner from wretched health and early death, every juror who tried him signed the petition for executive clemency, saying at the time if it were in their power they would release him at once. The trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney, the sheriff and clerk, and the party who instigated the prosecution recommend pardon, and the jail physician says the prisoner's health is giving away and he should be released.

P. B. Miller. Convicted in the county court of Henrico, October, 1898, of housebreaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November 24, 1899. The prisoner is a young man formerly of good character and habits, who, yielding to momentary weakness, took articles of small value. He has aged parents who desire to take him back to his native home. Pardon is recommended by the Commonwealth's attorney and ten jurors.

Jeremiah Murray. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond of carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of fifty dollars. Pardon granted December 28, 1899, on the recommendation of the trial justice, and from evidence that the weapon was not carried with an evil intent.

Vernon Norvell. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, December 15, 1899, of petit larceny, and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Pardon granted December 16, 1899. The prisoner is a young man of previous good character and was convicted of taking an overcoat. Pardon was urged by trial justice in person, who says that the ends of justice have been met. Prisoner is pardoned and restored to a sorrowing mother.

Victor E. Nottingham. Convicted in the county court of Norfolk, 1896, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 7, 1898, upon the affidavit of the witness, W. H. Hamilton, who did not testify at the time of the trial, and whose importance was not known by the defence in time to get him. Judge Portlock, the trial judge, certifies that he had read the affidavit of said witness, and says: "I beg to say that had the court known of Hamilton's testimony, as set forth in his affidavit, a new trial would have been granted." The contradictory nature of the testimony given at the trial which in itself is enough to cast a doubt on the justice of the conviction.

James O'Brien. Convicted in the county court of Lee January, 1894, of grand larceny, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted May 13, 1898, upon the recommendation of the physician in charge who says the prisoner has curvature of the spine, and is in a helpless condition. The board of directors of the penitentiary unite in the petition for clemency. The prisoner has served out his sentence for larceny, and nearly half of the year added for escaping.

Latham Powers. Convicted in the county court of Scott, September, 1898, of malicious shooting, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November 2, 1898, upon the request and recommendation of the trial judge, nine of the jurors, the clerk, the sheriff and many prominent citizens of the county. The shooting was evidently unintentional.

James Overstreet. Convicted in the county court of Bedford, April, 1898, of burglary, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted September 28, 1899. His accomplice William Akers, charged with the same offence, and whom the Commonwealth's attorney says was the principal culprit was sentenced to only one year. Overstreet is said to be of weak mind. The trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and a large number of petitioners asked for his pardon. Prisoner has served eighteen months.

Marshall Owens. Convicted in the county court of Washington of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary, June, 1897. Pardon granted December 22, 1899. This young man committed the crime for which he was sentenced in the heat of passion, and acted, as stated by the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, "under impulse rather than malice, and did the killing because he felt his younger brother, a mere child, had been imposed upon."

He has suffered great mental anguish and is deeply repentent. His father has spent his all in the defense of his son, and now has an opportunity to go to the State of Washington with his boy. The health of the prisoner is bad, and his trouble is aggravated by confinement. He has served nearly four years of his term, and in view of all the facts in the case has been sufficiently punished.

Joe J. Powell. Convicted in the corporation court of Greenville, February, 1898, of malicious shooting and sentenced to twelve months in jail, and to pay a fine of $50. Pardoned April 9, 1898. The attending physician states that the prisoner is very much weakened both mentally and physically, and will not live much longer if confined in jail. The woman who was shot testifies that she does not believe that the prisoner intended to injure her, and asks for his release. The trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney, the jury, and a large number of responsible citizens recommend clemency. In view of the fact that the ends of justice have been fully met, the prisoner is pardoned unconditionally.

L. L. Patsel. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Roanoke, December, 1886, of horse stealing, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted June 25, 1898. The prisoner is represented to be in feeble health, his wife is desperately ill at the hospital, and his pardon is requested by the Commonwealth's attorney, who says: "He has a wife and an old mother who are sadly in need of his support. He was more the dupe of others. He is not a hardened criminal, and not likely to offend again, in my opinion. He pleaded guilty and saved the State the expense of bringing witnesses from West Virginia. When he was tried, I agreed at the trial that the minimum punishment was harsh in his case, and,as he pleaded guilty, to recommend his pardon, provided he behaved himself in the penitentiary." The conduct of the prisoner has been good.

Joseph Perry. Convicted in the county court of Nelson, April, 1898, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted July 22, 1898. This pardon was granted upon the voluntary petition of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, who strongly urge executive clemency. They say: "The uncontradicted evidence in the case shows not only that there was no ill feeling between him and the deceased, but that they were friends, and that within an hour of the killing unusually friendly intercourse and salutations had passed between them. In addition to this there was a conflict of evidence as to whether Perry took an unlawful part in the tragedy. He certainly did not bring it on, and his conduct immediately upon the striking of Jordan the fatal blow by his (Perry's brother), in expressing his (Joe Perry's) regrets and sympathy for the occurence to the deceased, who was still living, and his aiding in every way to administer to his comfort, makes it so doubtful to our minds whether the said Joseph Perry should be punished that we do not hesitate to recommend, under the circumstances of the case, the intervention of executive clemency in his behalf."

Julia Payne. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Richmond, July 10, 1899, of larceny, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Pardon granted upon the recommendation of the judge, Commonwealth's attorney and jury. The prisoner had previously borne a good character, this being her first offence. When charged with the larceny she confessed that in a moment of weakness she com-

mitted the crime, gave back a large portion of the stolen money, and her family agreed to make restitution of the balance.

Smith Pruitt. Convicted in the county court of Pittsylvania, July, 1896, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November 29, 1899, on the certificate of the surgeon at the State farm, who says the health of the prisoner is in a precarious condition.

Susan Powell. Convicted in mayor's court, Botetourt county, November 16, 1899, of keeping a house of ill fame, and sentenced to three months in jail. Pardon granted December 9, 1899, on petition of a large number of influential citizens, among them the mayor and associate trial justice, judge of the county court, Commonwealth's attorney, member of the House of Delegates, who states that punishment has been sufficient. She claims to have fallen under promise of marriage. Has a large family (seven children) dependent upon her for support.

William Peters. Convicted in the county court of Scott, September, 1896, of an unlawful shooting, and sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary. Pardon granted June 17, 1898, on the recommendation of the trial judge, the present judge, Commonwealth's attorney, and a large number of good and influential citizens of the county. There seems to have been some doubt as to the evidence in the case.

Flora Quillan. Convicted in the county court of Scott of attempted murder, September, 1896, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted April 7, 1898, upon the statement of the physician attending the mother of the prisoner that she (the mother) is in a dying condition, and upon the urgent request of the trial judge and the Commonwealth's attorney. Her conduct has been good, and she has but three months to serve. Consideration for the dying mother, whose health gave way at the fall of her daughter, and who has been prostrated ever since the daughter's conviction, is considered sufficient cause for remitting the three months of further confinement. There are other considerations, and strong appeals which are entitled to consideration.

C. W. Robertson. Convicted in the county court of Frederick, February, 1885, of attempt at rape, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 11th upon the certificate of the surgeon to the penitentiary that the prisoner is having hemorrhages of the lungs, and is in a rapid decline with consumption.

John Rutledge. Convicted in the county court of Montgomery, February, 1898, of housebreaking, and sentenced to six months in jail. Pardon granted May 19, 1898, upon the recommendation of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and the party against whom the offence was committed. From information furnished by the prisoner the real culprit was caught. It is believed that the ends of justice have been met.

William Robinson. Convicted in the corporation court of Norfolk, May, 1898, of assault, and sentenced to six months in jail. Pardon granted September 16, 1898. The trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and the party assaulted recommend clemency. This party was absent when his trial took place. It appears

that the notice was served while he was away from home, and he did not return until after the trial had taken place. In view of the fact that he has served four months of his time, clemency is granted.

Mason Raines. Convicted in the county court of Stafford county, December, 1895, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted August 8th, 1898, on the recommendation of the judge, and all the jury, who state substantially that the prisoner used the knife on one Riely in self-defence, and to protect his money from being stolen by said Riely.

Mary Jackson, *alias* Mary Reynolds. Convicted in the county court of Frederick, June, 1893, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 19, 1898. The trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney, jury and a number of prominent citizens of Fredericksburg certify that the evidence has developed since the trial showing that the woman is innocent of the crime for which she has served more than five years in the penitentiary. A pardon is ordered at once. Her prison record has been fairly good.

Charles Rison. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Danville, December, 1894, of robbery, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted May 5, 1899, on the certificate of the physician at the State farm, who says the prisoner has consumption, and cannot live long, and his presence is injurious to other prisoners.

R. M. Robinett. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Roanoke of involuntary manslaughter, and sentenced to six months in jail, and fined $500. At best the evidence created only a suspicion of guilt, based on the statements almost entirely of Robinett. It is evident that he had no intention of killing the negro, whose death he caused, that he merely shot in the direction of the negro to frighten him, and that he considered he had a right to do this, being an officer of the law. The leniency of the verdict shows that the jury were very doubtful in agreeing to their verdict. If they thought that Robinett shot intending to kill the man the verdict would have been for a very much severer punishment. The petition for pardon is signed by all the jury, all the members of the city council with one except tion, most of the city officers and many of the best citizens of the city, and all of the local officers and managers of the Norfolk and Western railway company. Pardon granted June 30, 1899.

Mary Rollins. Convicted in the county court of Prince William October, 1894, of petit larceny, and sentenced to six months in jail. Pardon granted July, 1899, upon the recommendation of the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, jail physician and others. The prisoner is old and infirm, and further confinement is likely to cause her death. She was tried in her absence in 1894, it being alleged that she was at a hospital under treatment at the time, and, in 1899, she was arrested upon a capias and incarcerated in jail. It is claimed that had she been well enough to have been present at the trial her innocence would have been established.

Flora Rucker. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond August 23, 1899, of petit larceny, and sentenced to three months in jail. Pardon granted Oc-

tober 2, 1899, upon the recommendation of the trial justice. The prisoner is young, and has been sufficiently punished.

George Rogers. Convicted of murder in the second degree in the county court of Norfolk, snd sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 7, 1898, for the same reasons that justified a pardon in the case of Victor E Nottingham, heretofore referred to. Papers in this case filed in the Nottingham case.

R. L. Rawlings. Convicted in the county court of Brunswick January, 1899, of shooting with intent to kill, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The offence was committed under great provocation. The party with whom he had the trouble had been very rough and insulting; had visited the prisoner's house and tried to have a personal difficulty with his son, using vulgar and obscene language. He was younger and much larger man than the prisoner. It seems that the prisoner was provoked beyond endurance, and finally attacked the man, threatening to shoot him, and did shoot at him, but evidently did not aim to hit him, shooting entirely over the head of the party. He could have shot the man as he ran away from him, but did not attempt to shoot the second time. It was the general impression that the prisoner shot with the hope of keeping the man from further annoying him. The man at whom the shot was fired asks for clemency for the prisoner. All the officers of the court except the Commonwealth's attorney, who does not protest, the jury and a large number of the best people of the county endorse the petition. The prisoner is 57 years of age, and was faithful to his country in war, and has always heretofore led a life of uprightness and integrity. The ends of justice have been met. Pardon granted March 21, 1899.

Robert Thompson. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Bristol, October, 1890, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for robbery. Pardon granted February 25, 1898. This man was convicted of assaulting an Assysian woman whose testimony had to be interpreted to the court by another Assyrian for whose credibility or ability no one vouched. Up to the time of his conviction he bore a good character. He has served nearly all of his time, and has been sufficiently punished. The Commonwealth's attorney recommends the pardon.

Jackson Smith. Convicted in the county court of Pulaski of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted January 22, 1898. This man's health is completely broken. He has a disgusting and disagreable disease which renders his presence very objectionable to all with whom he comes in contact. Pardon recommended by the superintendent of the penitentiary, and the surgeon at the State farm.

Thomas Smith. Convicted in the corporation court of bigamy June, 1897, and sentenced to twelve months in jail. Granted January 28, 1898. This man was guilty of a technical violation of the law as was clearly shown that he had no intention of committing bigamy, but acted upon information that he had a right to believe reliable as to the death of his former wife.

William Smith alias Henry Williams. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, November, 1897, of petit larceny, and sentenced to six months in the city jail. Granted pardon April 16, 1898, on the certificate of the jail physi-

cian that the man's health is in a very precarious condition, and he is likely to die at any time. Prisoner has just one more month to serve.

Samuel Smith. Convicted in the county court of Franklin, March, 1898, of trespass, and sent to jail for three months and fined five dollars. Pardon granted April 23, 1898, upon the certificate of the jail physician that the prisoner's health is in a very precarious condition. The pardon is also recommended by the judge, Commonwealth's attorney and a number of prominent citizens.

Moses Saunders. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Radford, June, 1893, of burglary, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, with five years added for second conviction. Pardon granted June 7, 1898, upon the recommendation of the physician to the State farm, who says the prisoner is in the last stages of consumption, and by his remaining in prison longer it greatly endangers the health of the other prisoners.

William W. Shifflet. Convicted in the county court of Rockingham, February, 1898, of unlawful assault, and sentenced to three months in jail, and to pay a fine of $100. Pardon granted June 8, 1898, at the request of the trial judge, who states after discovered evidence clearly proves the man's innocence of any maliciousness. He was more by accident engaged in the difficulty, and the fine imposed is sufficient punishment, which must be paid before the pardon is granted.

David Stillner. Convicted in the county court of Buchanan, May --, 1897, of voluntary manslaughter, and sentenced to two years in penitentiary. Pardon granted July 23, 1898. The prisoner seems to have committed the offence in self-defense, and pardon is recommended by the trial judge and many prominent citizens.

Walter Stroup. Convicted in the county court of Washington county, November, 1894, of rape, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. This is a case of a young man of feeble mind and body, convicted of complicity in a rape case. He was about fourteen years old at the time, and was made drunk by the other parties, one of them being his uncle. After making him drunk, they compelled him, at the point of a pistol, to take hold of a rail on which they were riding a woman of very low character, and upon whom they committed rape. Stroup got away from them as soon as he could. The only charge against him was helping to carry the rail, and on this point the woman now says she swore falsely. Hagy, the uncle of the boy, was sentenced for a term of eighteen years, and the boy for ten. Hagy was pardoned within two years on account of ill health, and died before he reached home. The other party was never apprehended. Stroup has been in feeble health. His prison record has been good. His father and mother are feeble and very poor. The Commonwealth's attorney and all the jurors now living in the State petition for his pardon. In view of these facts, and the woman's confession, the youth of the prisoner, and the time he has served, pardon was granted August 18, 1898.

A. J. Scott. Convicted in the county court of Pulaski, September, 1898, of petit larceny, and sentenced to twenty-five days in jail. Pardon granted September 24. 1898, upon the recommendation of the mayor and a large number of prominent citizens, who state that the ends of justice have been met, and the prisoner's

health is impaired by confinement. He has already served fifteen days of his time.

Daniel W. Strickler. Convicted in the county court of Augusta, January, 1895, of forgery, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted September 1, 1898, on the recommendation of the judge, Commonwealth's attorney and all the jury, who state that the ends of justice have been met. The jury state: "We would not have found a verdict that would have inflicted any greater degree of punishment (two years) under the evidence adduced before us."

John Seymore. Convicted in the county court of Boutetourt county, January, 1898, of housebreaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted October 10, 1898, upon the recommendation of the surgeon at the State farm, who says the prisoner's health is in a precarious condition, and his expectorations are injurious to the health of the other prisoners.

Charles W. Swann. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Manchester, of bigamy, November, 1898, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November, 1898. Pardon for this man was asked for by the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, all the jurors, and seven hundred of the best citizens of the city of Manchester, and there is no protest against clemency being granted entered whatsoever. The prisoner was a good law-abiding citizen, and was only guilty of a technical violation of the law, with no criminal intent, as is evidenced by the fact that he brought wife number two to live with him on the same street that wife number one lived.

Jacob Smith. Convicted in the county court of Elizabeth City county, December, 1897, of forgery, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 19, 1898. The parties whose names are claimed to have been forged signed a note to enable the prisoner to obtain $10. It was found that the note signed was not negotiable, and another note was prepared, and the prisoner not thinking he was violating the law, wrote the same names on the back of the note. It was not the intention of the parties whose names were forged to prosecute the prisoner, and they write an earnest letter recommending clemency. The petition is endorsed by the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney, the jury, Hon. E. E. Montague and a number of prominent citizens of the county.

Webster Snodgrass. Convicted in the county court of Wise of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary, December, 1891. Pardon granted December 23, 1898. Pardon for this prisoner was twice refused by my predecessor. At that time the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, the jury and assistant prosecuting attorney were not endorsers on the petition. They now unite in a petition for clemency. The application is also supported by the county officers and a large number of prominent citizens of the county, and it is also stated that the friends and relatives of the deceased who protested at first against pardon, are now favorable to clemency being granted. The murder was committed in the heat of passion and no previous malice was shown. The prisoner was under the influence of liquor. The trial judge says: "I have always had grave doubts as to his guilt," and that the prisoner has served sufficiently long. The jury states: "We now think the punishshment we imposed upon him too severe." He has been confined in the peniten-

tiary six years, and served fifteen months in jail awaiting the decision of the higher courts. He had one or more opportunities to escape and refused to take advantage of it, always protesting his innocence. On one occasion he helped to rescue other persons and the jailor's family from a fire which destroyed the jail in which he was confined. His prison record has been good, and in view of all the facts, and in accordance with the manifested desire of the people of the county, and believing that the ends of justice have been satisfied, and that no harm can result to society by his release, executive clemency is accordingly granted.

Richard Shield, Convicted in the county court of Elizabeth City county, January, 1894, of stealing from the person, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, five years being added for second conviction. Pardon granted December 30, 1898, on the certificate of the physician in charge of the State farm that the prisoner is suffering with an aggravated case of consumption and other complications, and further confinement would be injurious to the health of the other prisoners in his ward.

Theodore Silcott. Convicted in the county court of Loudoun of involuntary manslaughter, and sentenced to twelve months in jail. This young man was at the table with two younger brothers—the deceased, aged about twelve years, and one aged about seven. The boy that was killed was misbehaving, and the prisoner threatened to stop him if he did not cease. He kept on misbehaving, though seemed to be in a laughing humor. In a quick, impulsive way a knife was thrown by the older brother at the deceased, who had dodged down behind the table. In some way the knife struck the boy and entered his side, producing a wound which caused death in a few hours. This could not have been from malice; only a dreadful accident from recklessness. The jury could not have felt that there was malice, or they would have imposed greater punishment. Eleven of the jurors ask for his pardon. The judge does not disapprove, and a number of respectable citizens petition for clemency. The accidental killing of a brother, even with something more than a spirit of carelessness, must bring greater punishment and distress to the unfortunate young man. Further confinement will, it is feared, make a physical and mental wreck of him, and it is to be hoped that clemency will bring some comfort and help to give relief from his depression, and inspire new hope to live and conduct himself aright. Pardon granted April 27, 1897.

William Sandford. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Petersburg June, 1898, of felony, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted June 6, 1899. Prisoner is quite a young man. His previous character had been good, and his prison record has been exemplary. He is in extremely bad health, and it is feared that further confinement will endanger his life. His pardon is asked for by the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, Senator McIlwaine, Congressman Epes, the mayor, sergeant and nearly all the county and city officers and many other prominent citizens.

David Strother. Convicted in the county court of Prince William August, 1898, of house-breaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. This party was employed by a party in connection with his ice business and was permitted to sell the ice. He took from the ice house a quantity of ice in the morning for the beef market, and stated that he intended to inform his employer, but before he

could do so he was arrested. Since the trial the jury say they have been convinced that he was entrusted by his employer to handle a greater amount than he was accused of taking, and they request his pardon. The petition is endorsed by the judge, Commonwealth's attorney and many other officials and citizens. He has served one-half of his term and has been a good prisoner. Pardon granted ——, 1898.

Samuel Thompson. Convicted in the county court of Henry, May, 1895, of housebreaking, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted February 12, 1898. This man is dying from consumption. The physician at the penitentiary farm says that he cannot lay down owing to difficulty in breathing, and that he cannot live but a few days, that his disease is at a highly contagious stage, owing to the great amount of expectoration.

Ida Thompson. Convicted in the county court of Louisa, May, 1885, of infanticide, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 14, 1898. This girl was sent to the penitentiary when only fourteen year-of age. She was ignorant, and did not realize the enormity of her crime. Her sentence was for eighteen years, and she has served nearly fourteen years of her time. Her pardon is asked for by the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, and a number of good citizens of her neighborhood. The ends of justice have been met.

Willie Taylor. Convicted before the Mayor's court of Ashland of assault, and sentenced to sixty days in jail. Pardon granted September 21, 1899, upon the recommendation of the mayor, who says, "Since the trial evidence has come to me which would have cleared him if it had come out when the matter was heard."

Walter Turpin. Convicted in the corporation court of the city of Richmond, November, 1898, of attempted housebreaking, and sentenced to twelve months in jail. Pardon granted November, 1899. The prisoner's time will expire in one day, and pardon is asked in order that he may accept employment that is offered him at a point distant from Richmond, and that he may be sent at once from the influence of evil associates. Pardon recommended by the Commonwealth's attorney.

George W. Tanner. Convicted in the county court of Clarke, August, 1896, of grand larceny, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November 21, 1899, on the certificate of the surgeon at the State farm that the prisoner's health is in a precarious condition, and there was danger of his communicating disease to other inmates of the ward.

William Van Horne alias Devine. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond July, 1899, of petit larceny, and sentenced to six months in jail—two cases. Pardon granted December 15, 1899, on certificate of the jail surgeon that the prisoner's health was in a precarious condition, and he could not receive proper treatment in the jail.

Dudley Williams. Convicted in the county court of Botetourt May, 1891, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 18, 1898, on the grounds that the conflicting evidence raises a serious doubt as to his guilt; request of the prosecuting attorney, and because John Stephens, who fired the fatal shot that caused the death of one Iceberg, and

who was convicted of this murder at the same time Dudley Williams was, has since died, and on his death bed made a statement completely exonerating Williams. This affidavit of Stephens was in the papers and examined by me, but seems to have been misplaced.

Mary Jane Washington. Convicted in the hustings court of the city of Richmond December, 1894, of grand larceny, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary—five years added for second conviction. This woman was in company with another woman and a man. During a temporary absence of the man he claimed that his money had been stolen. The other woman swore that the prisoner had it, though it was not found on her person. After this the woman who had accused the prisoner was herself convicted of stealng from the person, and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. In view of this fact—the very probable doubt that the charge was false, and the further fact that the person has served out her time, and three and a half years of the five years added to her sentence, pardon is granted. Petition for the pardon is signed by most of the jurors who tried her, by Judge Witt, in whose court she was sentenced, and by Judge Wellford, who added the five years' sentence. Her prison record has been good. Pardon granted July 29, 1898.

John Wilson. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, September 21, 1898, of petit larceny, and sentenced to ninety day in jail. This pardon was granted September 29, 1898, on the recommendation of the trial justice who states that the prisoner has a crop that is going to waste; that he has a helpless family dependent on him; that he has heretofore borne a good reputation.

Martin Willis. Convicted in the county court of Patrick, March, 1898, of malicious assault, and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November 30, 1898. Willis was engaged in a difficulty with a young man named Montgomery. Two brothers and some other relatives of this young man were fighting with Willis's brother. Montgomery stated on the trial that Willis assaulted him, and was sustained in his statements by his brothers and cousins. Willis's brother did not see the affair, consequently could not testify, but an affidavit of one W. W. W. Amburn, who did not testify, states that he saw Montgomery put a rock in his pocket, about thirty minutes before the fight, and heard him say he intended knocking Willis's brains out, and that Montgomery seemed to be very angry. The petitioners, which include the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, all the jury, and the court officials, state that had Amburn been called upon to testify in accordance with his affidavit, that there would not have been a conviction, and all pray for the pardon of the prisoner. He has served about half his term and has been a good prisoner.

Wash. Williams. Convicted in the county court of Pittsylvania, August, 1898, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for unlawful assault. Pardon granted December 8, 1898. The application for pardon is endorsed by a large number of the best citizens of the community, all of whom speak of the prisoner as a man of fine character. Senator R. A. James writes earnestly recommending a pardon, and says the trial judge assures him of his willingness to approve the application. From the testimony of the wounded man at the first trial the prisoner was evidently acting in self-defence.

A. W. Wright and William L. Wright. Convicted in the county court of Accomac county, December, 1894, of murder in the second degree, and given sixteen and fifteen years, respectively, in the penitentiary. Pardon granted December 17, 1898. The party killed was an ex-penitentiary convict and a desperate character. He was continually insulting people and getting into difficulties; had been especially spiteful towards these young men, and on the night of the murder was very abusive and threatening, and after cursing William (the younger), who was only nineteen years old, he started to his home, threatening to get his gun and shoot him William went to his brother's house and awoke him, and soon the man who was killed was heard coming out of his house with threats and curses, and the Wrights supposing he was armed, one of them (Arthur), stepped in the store and got a gun and fired, as the party was approaching, and killed him. The prisoners have served five years of the sentence, which, under the mitigating circumstances, seems punishment enough. As the health of both has been seriously impaired by confinement, and as the jury unanimously request their pardon, and as the petition is signed by a large number of prominent citizens of the county, and is presented by Senator Le Cato and Delegate S. Wilkins Matthews, I deem it best to pardon the two men, and let them care for their dependent family.

Lincoln Woodson. Convicted in the county court of Tazewell, July, 1894, of grand larceny, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, five years added for second conviction. Pardon granted December 22, 1898, upon the certificate of the physician at the State farm, who says the prisoner is dangerously ill with consumption, and by confining him longer it makes it very injurious to the health of the other prisoners in the ward. The judge and Commonwealth's attorney approve the application on the grounds of ill health, as stated above.

Edward Wilson. Convicted in the county court of Norfolk, December, 1896, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted March 7, 1898. Same reason as in the Victor E. Nottingham case.

Juddie White. Convicted in the county court of Norfolk, May 16, 1894, of rape, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted July 14, 1899, upon the recommendation of the surgeon to the State farm, who says the prisoner is in the last stages of consumption, and will soon die, and his detention at the hospital where he is confined makes it unhealthy for the other prisoners.

Willie Wood. Convicted in the county court of Amherst, May, 1898, of cattle stealing, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, and one year in the county jail for another offence. Pardon granted April 15, 1899. He has served his term in the penitentiary and has been a good prisoner, and the Commonwealth's attorney asks that the jail punishment be abated. The prisoner is of weak mind, and the ends of justice have been met, therefore, he is pardoned as to the term in the county jail.

Kate Washington. Convicted in the Hustings court of the city of Richmond, of shop-lifting, May, 1899, and sentenced to eight months in jail. Pardon granted June 6, 1899, upon the certificate of the jail physician that she has consumption, and is getting worse, and cannot live much longer in prison.

Rush F. Whett. Convicted in the county court of Tazewell, August, 1898, of horse-stealing, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted October 5, 1899. Prisoner is weak-minded, with barely enough intelligence to know right from wrong. He is a cripple, but is able to help support a wife and four children who are in destitute circumstances. His pardon is asked for by the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and other officials, and by a popular petition of influential citizens. His reputation before the trial was good, and his prison record has been exemplary.

John Willis. Convicted in the county court of Middlesex, of attempt at rape, June, 1899, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pardon granted November 27, 1899. The prisoner is of a low order of intelligence, and the woman against whom the offence was committed was of bad character. She almost confessed to having given consent while on the witness stand. The petition is signed by all the jurors who are in the county, a large number of prominent citizens, practically all the county officers, and is strongly endorsed by the trial judge and Commonwealth's attorney. Under the circumstances the prisoner has suffered sufficient punishment.

Clarence Wrenn. Convicted in the county court of Fairfax, April, 1897, of horse-stealing, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Sentence commuted April 22, 1899, to one year in jail. Pardon granted December 20, 1899, upon a telegram from attending physician, who states that the condition of the prisoner is very serious, and that his illness may prove fatal at any moment.

Collin Yates. Convicted in the police court of the city of Richmond, February 28, 1899, for carrying concealed weapons, and sent to jail for thirty days and fined $50. This prisoner had but one more day to serve. His wife dropped dead, and he was pardoned that he might arrange for her burial, and to be present at the funeral rites. Pardon granted 27th of March, 1899.

Commutations.

Robert Anderson. Convicted hustings court, city of Richmond, May, 1896, of house breaking and assault. Sentenced to two years for house breaking; five years for assault. Commuted March 18, 1898, to two years in the penitentiary on the recommendation of the witnesses for the Commonwealth, the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, and the police officers, to whom he gave valuable information that led to the breaking up of a gang of thieves.

Robert M. Bailey. Convicted county court of Chesterfield, July, 1898, of horse-stealing. Sentence, three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to twelve months in jail, August 12, 1898, on recommendation of the county judge, Commonwealth's attorney, and the party from whom the horse was stolen, and other prominent citizens of the county.

W. G. Bradley. Convicted county court of Botetourt, September, 1898, of seduction. Sentence, three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to twelve months in jail on the request of the judge and jury. The woman against whom the offense was committed was twenty-four years old at the time. The prisoner offered to marry her, and thus atone for the offence as far as he could; the offer was declined, except on the condition of the settling of a much larger sum on the woman than the prisoner was able to pay. He then made a second offer of marriage, which was unconditionally rejected, and while his offense is a heinous one, and should not be condoned, yet in view of all the circumstances, and the further fact that the prisoner has a helpless family dependent upon him, the commutation was granted.

Charles Beale. Convicted hustings court of the city of Richmond of malicious assault. Sentence one year in the penitentiary. Commuted to three months in jail on petition of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and the party against whom the offence was committed. In my opinion the prisoner had been sufficiently punished.

George Cary. Convicted county court of Elizabeth City of malicious assault, September, 1898. Sentence one year in the penitentiary. Commuted to six months in jail, allowing time he has served since conviction, December 14, 1898, on petition of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney that the ends of justice would be met by a jail sentence.

William Campbell. Convicted hustings court city of Danville, 1880, of robbery. Sentence fifteen years in penitentiary, ten added for striking guard. Commuted to twenty-one years and six months in the penitentiary, March 22, 1899, on petition of Hon. S. B. Witt, who prosecuted him for striking the guard, and endorsements of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney. Commutation granted on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws.

John Carter. Convicted hustings court city of Petersburg, September, 1899, of unlawful assault. Sentence one year in the penitentiary. Commuted November 16th to six months in jail. The prisoner committed his crime in a moment of passion, and the injury he inflicted was but slight. The trial judge concurs.

M. Crewey. Convicted county court of Smyth, September, 1898, of forgery. Sentence four years in the penitentiary (on each indictment). Commuted to one year in the penitentiary July 7, 1899, on recommendation of the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, and a large number of influential citizens. The prisoner was sentenced for raising an order of $2.50 to $5.00, and is only a boy, and has an invalid father dependent upon him.

J. T. Edwards. Convicted county court Elizabeth City, January, 188 –, of unlawful assault. Sentence two and a half years in the penitentiary. Commuted to eight months in the county jail and $25 fine, April 6, 1898, on recommendation of the trial judge, all the jury, and a large number of influential citizens of his town and section. Prisoner has a dependent family, and appears to have committed the offence under the impression that he was acting in self-defense.

Charles English. Convicted county court of Roanoke, October, 1898, of unlawfully uncoupling cars of N. & W. R. R. Sentence two years in the penitentiary. Commuted to twelve months in jail on recommendation of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, and certificate of the jury that had the statute permitted they would have given a shorter sentence.

W. E. Foreman. Convicted justices court Chesterfield county, June 8, 1898, of petit larceny. Sentence fifteen months in jail. Commuted to twelve months and nine days, June 17, 1899, on recommendation of the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, and the officer who made the arrest, and numerous other prominent citizens.

J. T. Giles. Convicted county court of Botetourt April, 1899, of bigamy. Sentenced three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to one year in the penitentiary, April 12, 1899. Prisoner is weak minded and pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the lowest term under the law, with the understanding that the judge, jury and Commonwealth's attorney would unite in a request for commutation to one year in the penitentiary. Petition is endorsed by the judge, jury, Commonwealth's attorney, and other county officers, and by the first wife of the prisoner.

Lou Gregory. Convicted hustings court city of Richmond September, 1899, of housebreaking. Sentenced five years in penitentiary. Commuted to sixty days in jail October 20, 1899. On account of the extreme youth of the prisoner, and on recommendation of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney.

John Howell. Convicted county court of Floyd December, 1897, of assault. Sentence six months in jail. Commuted to three months in jail, March 19, 1898. The associate of the prisoner, who appears to have been equally guilty, was only sentenced to one month in jail. The physician to the jail certifies that his health is bad and that confinement is seriously retarding his recovery.

W. H. Howell alias Tanner. Convicted county court of Elizabeth City of forgery. Sentence two years in the penitentiary. Commuted to twelve months in jail, January, 1899. The prisoner was detained in jail on account of small-pox, and there seemed no possibility of his being taken to the penitentiary for some time to come. He is very young and the amount of his forgery was small. His pardon is recommended by the judge and Commonwealth's attorney.

John Jackson. Convicted county court of Washington November 8, 1897 of murder in first degree. Sentenced to be hanged. Commuted to imprisonment in the penitenitentiary for life, March 15, 1898. The only grounds on which the jury could have based their verdict in this case is, that there was a conspiracy between Jackson aud Henison to commit this murder, because the testimony of the chief witness for the Commonwealth of the events immediately preceding the killing shows that unless there had been a conspiracy between the two that the killing was done in the heat of passion.

The theory of conspiracy is rebutted by several facts:

1st. The evidence shows that Jackson was riding a mule and Denison was walking, while Leonard (the man that was killed) and his brother were both on horseback, so that unless Jackson and Denison could have forseen (which was impossible) that the Leonards would stop they could not have overtaken them.

2nd. The apparent friendliness of the parties immediately before the killing.

3rd. The fact that the only weapon with which Jackson was armed was a small "Barlow" knife goes to show very strongly that he did not have any preconceived idea of killing Leonard.

4th. Denison has since been tried and convicted of voluntary manslaughter and his punishment fixed at four years in the penitentiary. If there was a conspiracy one was as guilty as the other. From all the evidence in the case and from a long and careful consideration of the testimony, I am forced to the conclusion that the verdict was a harsh one and the ends of justice would be met by a life sentence.

John Jones. Convicted county court of Henrico, October, 1898, of burglary. Sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to twelve months in jail, October 19, 1898, on recommendation of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, and certificate of the surgeon to the jail that the prisoner has dropsy and that further confinement would be injurious to his health.

Sallie Johnson (*alias* Martha Ann Williams). Convicted hustings court city of Richmond of burglary. Sentenced five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to three months in jail on recommendation of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, who certify that there was grave doubts of the burglary.

William Kennon. Convicted county court of Clarke, April, 1897, of burglary. Sentence five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to two years, September 28, 1898. On recommendation of the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, and jury, who say "that the circumstances attending the commission of the crime for

which he was convicted were such that if the law had permitted the term would have been fixed at less than five years."

John S. Lunsford. Convicted county court of Prince William, March, 1899, of unlawful cutting. Sentenced one year in the penitentiary. Commuted to three months in jail March 24, 1899, on recommendation of the judge, Commonwealth's attorney and all the jury, and on certificate of the surgeon to the penitentiary that the young man is suffering with heart trouble.

Green Lee (*alias*) Robert Green. Convicted county court of Henrico, January, 1899, of stealing a horse and cow, two indictments. Sentenced ten years in the penitentiary. Commuted to six years in the penitentiary April 13, 1898, on recommendation of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, who certify that the last sentence was too severe.

Willie Lee Lewis. Convicted county court of Prince Edward June, 1899, of unlawful cutting. Sentenced one year in the penitentiary. Commuted to twelve months in jail, August 7, 1899. Further commuted to four months in jail, October 1, 1899. On recommendation of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, who certify that the wound inflicted by the prisoner was not as severe as the evidence of the trial indicated, and that, in their opinion, two months in jail would meet the ends of justice.

John Mayo. Convicted hustings court city of Richmond October, 1998, of felonious cutting. Sentenced two years in the penitentiary. Commuted to one year and two days in the penitentiary. On recommendation of the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, who certify that the punishment was excessive. October 30, 1899.

P. B. Miller. Convicted county court of Henrico April, 1899, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in the penitentiary. Commuted to seven months and ten days actual confinement, November, 24, 1899. On recommendation of the Commonwealth's attorney and ten of the jury. The prisoner is a young man formerly of good habits and character, who, yielding to momentary weakness, took articles of small value. He has aged parents, who desire to take him to his native home, Ohio.

Thomas W. Price. Convicted county court of Prince Edward April, 1899, of murder in the first degree. Sentenced to be hanged. Commuted to imprisonment for life, August 22, 1899. The prisoner was twice tried for killing one Hall Carter. The jury in both trials found a verdict of murder in the first degree, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on the 5th day of July, 1899. A respite was granted until the 5th day of September, 1899. The jury, of course, is the judge of the evidence and the verdict should stand unless under unusual circumstances.

There are unusual circumstances in this case which appeal very strongly in behalf of the prisoner. In fact, I have never had a petition so well supported. Eleven of the last jury (and the other member, I am informed, is agreed) very earnestly appeal for commutation. Seven of the first jury also unite in the petition. The Commonwealth's attorney says he thinks fully three-fourths of the people of the county are in favor of having the sentence commuted. The judge does not disapprove the application. Out of a total of white votes in the county

of 956, 838 signed the petition. A large number of the most repectable and worthy citizens of the county write strong personal letters in behalf of the prisoner. There are a few letters from good men, one a minister of the gospel, and comparatively small petition opposing commutation.

On the petitions alone the evidence is sufficiently strong to justify the conclusion that it is not only the wish of a large majority of the citizens of the county that commutations should be granted, but it is perfectly evident that violence would not be done public sentiment by such a course.

I have patiently gone over the evidence in the case, and whilst, as stated, the jury should be the judges of the evidence, I cannot conscientiously see that a verdict of murder in the first degree was wholly justifiable, and the after statement of the second jury indicate some doubt. There was certainly a doubt that the prisoner, under the circumstances, and in his condition, committed wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder, and he is entitled to the doubt.

He is an old man who was a good citizen when not drinking, was a faithful, brave and loyal soldier, who served his State in a time that tried men's souls. His imprisonment for life behind penitentiary bars during his few remaining years will be but little less severe punishment. In view of all the circumstances, and with a hope that it may result in his spiritual good, the prayer of the petition is granted.

Michael Rowan. Convicted in the corporation court of Norfolk, January, 1896, of felonious shooting, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Commuted to two years in the penitentiary January 25, 1898, upon the recommendation of the Commonwealth's attorney, trial judge, and a number of prominent citizens of Norfolk. This confinement is sufficient punishment for the crime committed.

Junius Taylor. Convicted hustings court of the city of Richmond, January, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to four months in the city jail on recommendation of the judge, jury and Commonwealth's attorney.

Alexander Tate. Convicted county court of Norfolk county, April, 1899, of murder in first degree. Sentenced to be hanged. Commuted to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. The infliction of the death penalty is a serious matter, and every precaution should be taken to avoid a mistake. The prisoner was a stranger from another State, and met with a crowd who are described by the trial judge "as of that low, depraved and worthless element which infest bar-rooms and prey upon the community for a livelihood." The witnesses for the Commonwealth were evidently hostile to the prisoner and partial to the deceased, as evidenced by their standing around and seeing the prisoner unmercifully beaten by the party who was killed without offering the slightest assistance. Two persons, who were evidently as credible as those who testified against the prisoner, gave affidavits that they were present, and that the fatal shots were fired by a friend of the deceased, who was the principal witness for the Commonwealth, and not by the prisoner. The trial judge, in speaking of these affidavits, says "that had they been presented to the court upon the motion for a new trial they would have received weighty consideration. Only the prisoner himself testified for the defense. The prisoner bore an excellent reputation at his home, in North Carolina, and a prominent citizen of that State, Col. Julian S. Carr, who was a former employer

of the prisoner, has shown great interest in his behalf. The sheriff of Norfolk county voluntarily testifies to the good conduct of the prisoner while confined in jail under his care.

S. J. Wright. Convicted county court of Elizabeth City May, 1898, of forgery. Sentenced two years in the penitentiary. Commuted to six months in jail, June 17, 1898, upon the earnest request of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and jurors, who believe that the commutation will fully meet the ends of justice.

William Walker. Convicted county court of Henrico October, 1898, of highway robbery. Sentenced five years in the penitentiary. Commuted to twelve months in jail, October 18, 1898, on recommendation of the judge and Hon. George D. Wise, who prosecuted him, and the jury, who state that had they been permitted to do so under the law they would have given the prisoner a jail sentence.

Clarence Wrenn. Convicted county court of Fairfax April, 1899, of horse stealing. Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Commuted to twelve months in jail, April 22, 1899. The prisoner was only sixteen years old at the time he was convicted, and was enticed by a man who seemed to have been a professional thief to accompany him to Washington and made the boy drunk. The man stole a horse and buggy and told the boy he was going to drive him to the country and that he would return the buggy. After starting he admitted he had stolen the horse and threatened to shoot the boy if he deserted him. The boy got away from him as soon as he could and the man swapped the horse and buggy for another. When arrested, he charged the boy with having stolen the articles, but afterwards confessed it was not true. The judge, Commonwealth's attorney and all the jury and county officers ask for commutation.

Stephen Woods. Convicted corporation court of Staunton June, 1899, of felonious stealing from the person. Sentenced one year in the penitentiary. Commuted to twelve months in jail, June 19, 1899, on petition of the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, other county officers and Lieutenant-Governor Echols.

Richard Williams. Convicted in the corporation court of Newport News, September 28, 1899, of murder in first degree. Sentenced to be hanged. Commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life, November 17, 1899. The prisoner is a man of very low order of intellect, in fact of scarcely sufficient intelligence to distinguish right from wrong. The case was given careful consideration, a respite for thirty days being granted to give time for consideration. Judge Barham states that executive clemency would not be improperly exercised and it also appearing from affidavits that the deceased had made two assaults on the prisoner before the homicide, and it also appearing from evidence discovered since the trial that the deceased was advancing on the prisoner with a knife.

James Young. Convicted county court of Prince Edward, March, 1898, of robbery. Sentenced one year in the penitentiary. Commuted to six months in jail, July 28, 1898. From a review of the evidence in the case by the Commonwealth's attorney, which is concurred in by the trial judge, the punishment was too severe.

Conditional Pardons.

Charles H. Butler. Convicted hustings court city of Richmond, April, 1897, of forgery. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Pardoned conditionally April 4, 1898. Pardon granted on condition that he abstain from intoxicating drink, and that he does not again violate the penal laws of the State. Pardon recommended by the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, jury and many prominent citizens of Richmond, Virginia.

Eddie Baylor. Convicted county court of Caroline December, 1898, of robbery and destroying property. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Pardoned conditionally January 26, 1899. Pardon recommended by the judge, Commonwealth's attorney and jury. The Commonwealth's attorney stating that "there was no proof of any overt act by Eddie Baylor. He was convicted because he was present when the overt act was committed." The prisoner is only seventeen years old, and is pardoned on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws of the Commonwealth.

William A. Brittain. Convicted hustings court city of Richmond February, 1899, of unlawful shooting. Sentence nine months in jail. Pardoned August 7, 1899, upon condition that he will in future abstain from intoxicating liquors, which was the cause of his trouble, on recommendation of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and the party against whom the offence was committed.

W. S. Crew. Convicted police court city of Richmond, April, 1898, of resisting arrest. Sentenced three months in jail, and $20 fine. Pardon granted April 21, 1898, on condition that he abstain from intoxicating drink. Pardon recommended by the trial justice, the mayor, and the police officer who made the arrest.

William Cobbler. Convicted corporation court of Danville, March, 1898, of unlawful assault. Sentenced three months in jail and fined $5 and costs. Pardoned April 22, 1898, upon the condition that he pay the fine and costs, on recommendation of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney, and nearly all the jury.

Charley Cousins Convicted county court of Charlotte, February, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws of the State, December 19, 1898. On recommendation of the trial judge, Commonwealth's attorney and jury.

Fred. H. Carter. Convicted corporation court city of Winchester of grand larceny, October, 1897. Sentenced 2 years in penitentiary. Pardoned on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws of the Commonwealth, March 22, 1899. Prisoner has served all but a few months of his sentence, and his pardon is recommended by the judge and Commonwealth's attorney.

Mannie Coe. Convicted county court of Smyth, April, 1897, of rape. Sentenced ten years in penitentiary. Pardoned conditionally September 8, 1899, on recommendation of eleven of the jury, the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, who say: "We are inclined to the belief that subsequent developments, and the statement of the principal prosecuting witness, have raised great doubt as to the guilt of the party, the prosecutrix herself certifying that no violence was committed upon her, and that she was compelled to take out the warrant to escape punishment at the hands of her father."

Wilton Crump. Convicted county court of Henrico, September, 1899, of housebreaking. Sentenced five years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 17, 1899, on condition that he serve out his sentence in the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia.

Spencer Cox. Convicted county court of Henrico, November, 1899, of highway robbery. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned November 29, 1899, on condition that he serve out his sentence in the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia.

Isadore Cottrell. Convicted county court of Henrico, November, 1899, of horsestealing. Sentenced five years in the penitentiary. Pardoned November 29, 1899, on condition that he serve out his sentence in the Laurel Reformatory.

Frank J. Clark. Convicted police court city of Richmond, November 21, 1899, of petit larceny. Sentenced four months in jail. Granted November 25, 1899, on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws.

James M. Fisher. Convicted mayor's court city of Radford, January, 1898, of drunkenness and maltreating his wife. Sentence one year in jail and $100 fine. Pardoned on condition that he abstain from intoxicating liquor and does not again violate the penal laws, on a petition signed by the wife of the prisoner, the mayor who tried him, the corporation judge and Commonwealth's attorney, and from a personal knowledge of the parties concerned.

Willie Fox. Convicted hustings court city of Richmond, June, 1899, of housebreaking. Sentence twelve months in jail. Pardoned October 11, 1899, on conditian that he serve out his sentence in the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia.

Ballard Gibson. Convicted county court of Alleghany. January, 1898, of assault. Sentence twelve months in jail. Pardoned October 22, 1898, on condition that he abstain from intoxicating liquors. The prisoner had served ten months of his sentence and had been in jail three months prior to conviction. His health is failing, and the judge and physician recommend that he be released.

Elizabeth Gibson. Convicted county court of Franklin, March, 1893, of arson. Sentence ten years in penitentiary. Conditionally pardoned April 18, 1899, on certificate of the surgeon of the penitentiary that she has softening of the brain and heart disease. She is 65 years old, and her son agrees to care for her.

William Glascoe. Convicted county court of Richmond, April, 1899, of unlawful shooting. Sentence one year in the penitentiary. Pardoned conditionally May 15, 1899, on petition of Hon. W. A. Jones and endorsed by the county judge, who states, "That the evidence as to who fired the first shot was conflicting, and there was evidence of other shooting than that done by the prisoner.

Booker Hash. Convicted county court of Washington, September, 1889, of Highway robbery. Sentence 11 years in penitentiary. Granted conditionally June 20, 1898. The pardon is granted at the request of all the employees at the State capitol, where the prisoner has been a trusty for some time. He was one of four sentenced for the same offense. Two have died in prison, and the other has served his sentence out. The prisoner was given three years longer because he plead not guilty at the trial.

Beauty Holmes. Convicted police court city of Richmond, January 4, 1899, of petit larceny (charges). Sentence 90 days in each case. Pardoned April 8, 1899, on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws of the State. His pardon is asked for by two well known members of the Richmond police force who know the boy.

Hugh Hart. Convicted county court of Smith, April, 1897, of Rape. Sentenced 10 years in penitentiary. Conditional pardon granted September 30, 1899. This is a companion case to that of Mannie Coe, the reasons for which are given above in his case. Pardon is granted the prisoner for same reasons given there.

Andrew Johnson. Convicted county court of Prince Edward, February, 1899, of horse stealing. Sentenced three years in penitentiary. Pardoned on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws of the State, on the petition of the trial judge, who states that had he known the fact that the boy was of such weak mental capacity he would have set the verdict aside. His recommendation is concurred in by the Commonwealth's attorney.

Noble Murray. Convicted justice's court Loudoun county, March, 1898, of assault and battery. Sentenced six months in jail, and $20 fine in two cases. Granted conditionally December 3, 1898. Pardon granted on application of trial justice and Commonwealth's attorney on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws.

Luther Martin. Convicted county court of Giles, February, 1896, of forgery—three indictments. Sentenced two years in each case. Pardoned January 5, 1899, on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws of the Commonwealth. Pardon was asked for by the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, and the party whose name was forged. The amount of money obtained was less than ten dollars

Walter Murray. Convicted in justice's court of Loudoun county, March 4, 1898. Sentenced two years in jail and fined $70. Pardoned on condition that he pay one-half the fine and do not again violate the penal laws. The prisoner has served half his sentence, and his pardon is asked for by the trial justice.

Frank Phillips. Convicted corporation court city of Fredericksburg of forgery. Sentence four years in the penitentiary. Pardoned on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws, on recommendation of the judge, nine of the jury, and many prominent citizens. The prisoner has a large family dependent upon him for support. Pardon granted October 31, 1898.

Nat Robinson. Convicted justice's court Loudoun county, January 8, 1898, of larceny. Sentence three months in jail and $20 fine. Pardoned conditionally March 7, 1898. Granted on condition that he pay the fine and costs, on recommendation of the trial justice.

Charles Royster. Convicted circuit court of Cumberland county, May 4, 1890, of murder in second degree. Sentence eighteen years in penitentiary. Conditionally pardoned April 19, 1899, on certificate of the surgeon at the State farm that the prisoner has consumption, and further confinement would result in his death.

Jacob Shipp. Convicted county court of Rockingham, March 30, 1889, of murder second degree. Sentence eighteen years in penitentiary. Conditional pardon granted May 25, 1899. The crime for which the prisoner was convicted was not premeditated and was without malice. The fatal shot was fired simultaneously with a blow struck the prisoner by the deceased with an iron pipe. The prisoner has served more than ten years, and has been sufficiently punished.

William Henry Turner. Convicted corporation court of Manchester, October, 1893, of Burglary. Sentenced five years in the penitentiary (five years added for second conviction). Pardoned, on condition that he does not again violate the penal laws of the State, December 20, 1898. Pardon recommended by both the corporation and circuit judge, the Commonwealth's attorney, all the city officers and the senator and representatives from that district.

Conditional Pardons

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James Akers. Convicted county court of Pulaski, September, 1994, of highway robbery. Sentenced eight years in penitentiary. Pardoned August 18, 1898.

George Archer. Convicted county court of Brunswick, March, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned March 25, 1899.

Charles Austin. Convicted county court of Montgomery county, March, 1897, of cattle stealing. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Transferred to the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, September, 1899.

R. W. Booker. Convicted county court of Amelia, January, 1897, of attempt at rape. Sentenced three years in penitentiary. Pardoned June 28, 1898.

William Bradley. Convicted county court of Scott, April, 1892, of murder in second degree. Sentenced ten years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

William Bruce. Convicted county court of Amherst, April, 1893, of murder second degree. Sentenced ten years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

Agnes Burnett. Convicted county court of Brunswick, July, 1895, of murder second degree. Sentenced five years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

James H. Bonner. Convicted county court of Appomattox, February, 1897, of bigamy. Sentenced three years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

Jackson Burns. Convicted corporation court of Winchester, January, 1897, of bigamy. Sentenced three years in penitentiary. Pardoned January 30, 1899.

Bernard Brooks. Convicted county court of Fauquier, January, 1896, of malicious shooting. Sentenced seven years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 24, 1899.

John Burns. Convicted county court of Nansemond, November, 1897, of carbreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 24, 1899.

James Brown. Convicted corporation court of Alexandria, July, 1894, of malicious shooting. Sentenced eight years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 20, 1899.

Joe. Bowles. Convicted corporation court of Charlottesville, August, 1899, of housebreaking. Sentenced four years in penitentiary. Transferred to the negro reformatory, September, 1899.

A. J. Barnes. Convicted county court of Elizabeth City, June, 1899, of grand larceny. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned November 29, 1899.

Joe. Baylor. Convicted county court of Caroline, December, 1898, of rioting and destroying property. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned December 21, 1899.

James Brander. Convicted county court of Pittsylvania, August, 1898, of malicious assault. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned December 21, 1899.

Grafty Craft. Convicted county court of Pittsylvania, November, 1894, of housebreaking and horse stealing. Sentenced eight years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 21, 1898.

E. J. Carroll. Convicted county court of Alleghany, July, 1897, of forgery. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned February 11, 1899.

Steve Collins. Convicted hustings court of Bristol, August, 1898, of malicious cutting. Sentenced one year in penitentiary. Pardoned March 25, 1899.

Pig Cousins, Edward Cousins and John Cousins. Convicted county court of Pittsylvania, October, 1898, of unlawful assault. Sentenced one year in penitentiary. Pardoned May 20, 1899.

E. F. Carter. Convicted county court of Scott, March 14, 1896, of murder in second degree. Sentenced seven years in penitentiary. Pardoned May 30, 1899.

Hezekiah Carter. Convicted county court of Fauquier, January, 1897, of unlawful cutting. Sentenced five years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 24, 1899.

Isadore M. Clark. Convicted county court of Campbell, November, 1898, of cattle-stealing. Sentenced one and a half years in the penitentiary. Pardoned November 29, 1899.

Squire Clements. Convicted county court of Pittsylvania, June, 1895, of forgery. Sentenced five years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 21, 1898.

William Dearing. Convicted county court of Franklin, March, 1896, of housebreaking. Sentenced four years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 22, 1898.

Edward Dabney. Convicted county court of Henrico, September, 1897, of seduction. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned November 27, 1898.

William Damm. Convicted corporation court of Fredericksburg, September, 1896, of house burning. Sentenced four years in penitentiary. Pardoned December 1, 1898.

Mangus Dixon. Convicted county court of Montgomery, May, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned April 22, 1899.

Joseph Frye. Convicted county court of Greene, July, 1895, of rape. Sentenced eighteen years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 21, 1898.

Tenny Funn. Convicted corporation court city of Richmond, February, 1898, of malicious assault. Sentenced one and a half years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 21, 1898.

Clarence Fury. Convicted county court of Botetourt, January, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned January 30, 1899.

Weldon Fizer. Convicted county court of Bedford, August, 1896, of burglary. Sentenced six years in penitentiary. Pardoned December 21, 1899.

Charles Goodvitch. Convicted county court of Greenesville, May, 1897, of unlawful shooting. Sentence three years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 27, 1898.

Ribe Gillespie. Convicted county court of Smyth, May, 1898, of felony. Sentence one year in penitentiary. Pardoned May 25, 1899.

Henry Griffith. Convicted county court of Russell, April, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 20, 1899.

William T. Gaul. Convicted hustings court city of Richmönd, November, 1894, of murder in second degree. Sentenced five years in the penitentiary. Pardoned July 26, 1898.

Edward Hamilton. Convicted county court of Henrico, June, 1897, of housebreaking. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 27, 1898.

Sam Hall. Convicted in the county court of Pittsylvania, May, 1897, of housebreaking, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Granted pardon November 28, 1898, npon the recommendation of the board of pardons.

Doll Hatchell. Convicted county court of Mecklenburg, May, 1896, of housebreaking. Sentence three and a half years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 27, 1898.

William Hodge. Convicted county court of Bland, August, 1897, of unlawful assault. Sentence one year in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

Fletcher Hannor. Convicted county court of Elizabeth City, February, 1894, of malicious burning. Sentence six years in penitentiary. Pardoned November 28, 1898.

Alfred Hawkins. Convicted county court of Tazewell, July 20. 1898, of grand larceny. Sentence one year in penitentiary. Pardoned April 22, 1899.

Jesse Hilton. Convicted county court of Russell, October, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Pardoned September 8, 1898.

Lee R Hansberry. Convicted county court of Augusta county, July, 1896, of housebreaking. Sentence two years in the penitentiary, five years added for second conviction. Pardoned November 29, 1899.

John Johnson. Convicted county court of Culpeper, March, 1888, of horse stealing. Sentenced 15 years in penitentiary. Pardoned June 11, 1898.

Alice Jefferson. Convicted corporation court of Lynchburg, October, 1888, of murder in second degree. Sentenced eighteen years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 22, 1898.

Buck Jones. Convicted county court of Mecklenburg, September, 1897, of malicious cutting. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardon November 28, 1898.

James Johnson. Convicted corporation court city of Lynchburg, malicious burning. Sentenced twelve years in penitentiary. Transferred to the Negro Reformatory Association September 8, 1899.

Spencer King. Convicted county court of Pittsylvania, December, 1898, of malicious shooting Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned December 21, 1899.

Willis Lee. Convicted county court of Brunswick, June, 1897, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 18, 1898.

Fountain Lewis. Convicted corporation court of Roanoke, January 1898, of malicious cutting. Sentenced one year in the penitentiary. Pardoned October 18, 1898.

Joseph Leary. Convicted corporation court of Richmond, April, 1895, of burglary. Sentenced five years in penitentiary. Pardoned November 27, 1898.

Hamilton Lee, Convicted county court of Buchanan, November, 1897, of voluntary manslaughter. Sentenced three years in penitentiary Pardoned November 29, 1899.

W. W Morris. Convicted county court of Rockingham, May, 1897, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 27, 1898.

Haynes Miller. Convicted county court of Pittsylvania, August, 1897, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 21, 1898.

George Montgomery. Convicted county court of Carroll, October, 1897, of forgery. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned March 24, 1899.

Charles Martin. Convicted county court of Smyth, September, 1897, of unlawful assault. Sentenced three years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 24, 1899.

Albert Nash. Convicted county court of Wise, May, 1898, of voluntary manslaughter. Sentenced one year in penitentiary. Pardoned December 23, 1898.

Thomas Null. Convicted county court of Washington, March, 1898, of unlawful shooting. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned March 25, 1899.

Frank Overbey. Convicted county court of Wise, March, 1897, of car-breaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 22, 1998.

Victor Pope. Convicted county court of Isle of Wight, August, 1895, of housebreaking. Sentenced four years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 22, 1898.

Sylvester Pierce. Convicted county court of Grayson, December, 1897, of cattle stealing. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned January 30, 1899.

Daniel Perdue. Convicted county court of Montgomery, February, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned April 22, 1899.

John Patterson. Convicted county court of Alleghany county, June, 1898, of malicious shooting. Sentenced three years in penitentiary. Pardoned November 29, 1899.

John F. Pratt. Convicted county court of Pulaski, January, 1899, of felony. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned December 6, 1899.

Preston Quillan. Convicted county court of Scott, August, 1898, of voluntary manslaughter. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 24, 1899.

Lucien Randall. Convicted county court of Alleghany, March, 1897, of housebreaking. Sentenced two and one-half years in penitentiary. Pardoned July 27, 1898.

Tobe Richardson. Convicted county court of Accomac, July, 1895, of malicious cutting. Sentenced four years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

Robert Ring. Convicted county court of Dickenson, April, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 20, 1899.

Adam Robertson. Convicted county court of Pittsylvania, May, 1897, of unlawful assault. Sentenced three years in the penitentiary. Pardoned June 30, 1899.

William J. Rose. Convicted county court of Dickenson, September, 1895, of murder in second degree Sentenced eight years in penitentiary. Pardoned June 30, 1899.

Scott Ross. Convicted in the hustings court of Staunton, September, 1894, and sentenced to six and a half years for malicious shooting. Pardon granted October 10, 1898, upon the recommendation of the board of pardons.

W. P. Roy. Convicted county court of Russell, April, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 20, 1899.

Paddy Ryan. Convicted corporation court of Newport News, September, 1897, of grand larceny. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned March 25, 1899.

W. D. Smith. Convicted corporation court of Radford, May, 1897, of larceny. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned June 27, 1898.

B. H. Smith. Convicted corporation court of Radford, April, 1897, of accessory to housebreaking and receiving stolen goods. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned August 22, 1898.

A. L. Snelling. Convicted county court of Spotsylvania, February, 1893, of murder in second degree. Sentenced eleven years penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

John Stewart. Convicted county court of Henrico, November, 1897, of unlawful assault. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned November 1, 1898.

Kent Stratton. Convicted county court of Pulaski of perjury, August, 1896. Sentenced three years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

William Sergent. Convicted county court of Wise, November, 1897, of carbreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned January 30, 1899.

Will Shiplett. Convicted county court of Greene, March, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned March 25, 1899.

John Smaw. Convicted county court of Northampton of malicious cutting. Sentenced one year in penitentiary. Pardoned March 25, 1899.

Leroy Stroup. Convicted hustings court city of Richmond, May, 1898, of horse stealing. Sentenced eighteen years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 20, 1899.

John Tyler. Convicted corporation court of Roanoke, July, 1897, of attempt at rape. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Granted September 17, 1898.

Charles Thornton. Convicted hustings court city of Richmond, December, 1897, of unlawful assault. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Pardoned March 25, 1899.

Dathius Tynes. Convicted county court of Nansemond, June, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentenced two years in penitentiary. Transferred to Negro Reformatory Association September 8, 1899.

W. J. Urquhart. Convicted county court of Nansemond, August 15, 1895, of murder second degree. Sentenced five years in penitentiary. Pardoned August 25, 1898.

Jim Vestry. Convicted county court of Nansemond, November, 1894, of malicious maiming. Sentenced five years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1895.

George E. West. Convicted county court of Accomac, November, 1894, of unlawful shooting. Sentence five years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

Edward Winn. Convicted county court of Prince George, November, 1897, of malicious cutting. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 21, 1898.

Zaney Wells. Convicted county court of Albemarle, July, 1894, of attempt at rape. Sentence ten years in penitentiary. Pardoned February 25, 1899.

Alexander Weathers. Convicted county court of Frederick, February, 1898, of housebreaking. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Pardoned May 20, 1899.

Johnson Wallace. Convicted county court of Elizabeth City, January, 1899, of malicious assault. Sentence three years in penitentiary. Pardoned June 9, 1899.

Lucy White. Convicted county court of Elizabeth City, February, 1897, of forgery. Sentence three years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 10, 1898.

Samuel Williams. Convicted county court of Nelson, August, 1899, of housebreaking. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Transferred to Negro Reformatory Association September 8, 1899.

Riley Webb (alias Mann). Convicted county court of Franklin, September, 1897, of voluntary manslaughter. Sentenced four years in penitentiary. Pardoned September 7, 1899.

Ossian Weeks. Convicted county court of Northampton, July, 1898, of malicious cutting. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Pardoned October 20, 1899.

William M. Young. Convicted county court of Pulaski, July, 1896, of murder second degree. Sentence two years in penitentiary. Pardoned December 23, 1899.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

IN RELATION TO

Assessment of Railroads,

By the Board of Public Works.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
RICHMOND, *February 17, 1900.*

Hon. E. W. SAUNDERS,
Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR:—In response to a resolution of the House of Delegates, adopted February 1, 1900, I, as president of the Board of Public Works, beg leave to transmit the following as the action of the majority of the Board, and also to submit the accompanying paper and table as a minority report.

Very respectfully,

J. HOGE TYLER,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
RICHMOND, *February 17, 1900.*

Hon. E. W. SAUNDERS:
Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR:—A resolution of your honorable body, adopted on the 1st instant, is as follows:

"WHEREAS, The Governor's message of December 6, 1899, and the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioner conclusively show that the property of the railroads of this State is assessed about one-fourth its real value; and, whereas, it is most unjust and oppressive to the farming, mercantile, manufacturing, banking, and other interests of this State, that the property of those concerned therein are heavily taxed, while railroads are only lightly taxed; therefore, be it.

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to communicate to this House at an early day and suggest what changes in the present law, if any, are necessary to secure a fair assessment of railroad property."

In response to this resolution the Board of Public Works begs leave to say, respectfully, that it was greatly surprised by the statement contained in the preamble of the resolution, that "the property of the railroads in this State is assessed about one-fourth its real value."

Two of the present members have been on the Board for fourteen years, the third member during these years, the third member during these years have been the Governors of the State—namely, Governor Lee, McKinney, O'Ferrall, and Tyler. During all these years the Board has endeavored to assess this property at its true value, and it has rarely happened that the assessment of the property of any road has not been approved by all the members. The assessment of last year was approved by all the members of the Board, except that of the property of one road.

That this board in the exercise of its judgment has assessed the value of railroads in Virginia at a higher figure than has been fixed by other States upon the same railroads, or upon railroads forming continuing lines with them, is shown by the accompanying table.

The system of valuation of railroad property now in vogue is one of long standing, and, though possibly not without defects, was adopted and has been followed by the Board for lack of knowledge of one by which a more just and equitable assessment could be made.

Assessed Value of Railroads per mile.

NAME OF ROAD.	Value per mile—Virginia.	Value per mile—North Carolina.	Value per mile—West Virginia.	Value per mile—Ohio.	Value per mile—Maryland.
Norfolk and Western, main line	$ 15,000		$8,000 to 4,500 according to locat'n.	$7,000	
" " " Winston-Salem division	7,500	$ 8,000			
" " " Durham division	7,500	5,250			
Chesapeake and Ohio, main line, single track	15,000		9,000		
" " " branch line, " "	12,500		7,000		
Southern Railway Company	15,303	12,956			
	Including all its property.	Including all its property.			
*Washington Southern, from Quantico to Washington, single track	15,000				$12,500

* Connection in Maryland with B. & O. R. R. from Washington to Baltimore, double track.

Minority Report.

Not being able to agree with a majority of the members of the Board of Public Works in their reply to the Legislature, I respectfully present my views as a minority report.

I have acquiesced in the assessment of railroads under the present system, because, with the lights before me, the plan seemed to be the best that could be devised; and while I recongnized the fact that it had defects, I have not been able to formulate a plan that was entirely satisfactory to myself, as the different interests affected by the valuation of railroad property rendered legislative action necessary before a desirable change could be made. The present system has been well considered by this Board as well as by previous ones, and perhaps it may be, as is claimed by my associates, the best. Yet there are other plans, and perhaps another system could be worked out which would be more equal and uniform and yield better results. It is conceded that the present system shows, as will be seen by reference to the table presented by the majority of the Board, that Virginia has a higher valuation per mile than some of our border States into which these lines run; yet this is not conclusive that our system is wisest and most equitable.

In addition to the present plan of fixed valuation per mile, there are two other systems which have been considered. They are:

First. A valuation based on the net income of the road—viz., gross receipts, less operating expenses.

Second. A valuation based on gross receipts.

While there are objections to either or both of these methods, they are such objections as, in my opinion, could be removed by legislative enactment. I, therefore, feel it my duty to lay them before the Legislature for their consideration.

If the first plan is adopted—that is, a valuation based on receipts, less operating expenses—it will be seen from the table annexed that some of the Roads in the State would escape paying both State and county taxes; though, on the whole, the State would be considrably the gainer, as some of the roads would pay, on this basis, far more than they now pay under the present assessment. Of course, if there was no change in the law, the counties through which roads ran that did not show an excess of earnings over operating expenses would be cut off from revenue from the railroads. This objection might be overcome by fixing a certain amount that all roads should pay per mile, subject to correction if injustice was done by the courts, and then an additional per cent. on the net revenue of the road obtained by deducting the operating expenses from the gross receipts, and apportion it among the counties according to the ratio the railroad mileage in the county bears to the rest of that road in the State.

In the second method—that is, a valuation based on gross receipts—would perhaps be the most equitable, and could be made to yield an increased revenue to the State. The principal objection to this plan is that it would be difficult to as-

certain the exact amount of property on which each county and city would be entitled to collect taxes, though a law framed along the lines I have suggested might overcome this difficulty.

In conclusion, I wish to invite the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the Board of Public Works is limited to an assessment of not exceeding $20,000 per mile, for the penalty prescribed in case any railroad fails to make proper return is that the Board shall assess it at $20,000; so in case the Board was of opinion that a road was worth more than that amount, and should fix its value, the road could escape by simply failing to make a report, and the assessment would be limited to the $20,000 penalty. This is especially worthy of attention in view of the fact that taxation may have to be increased to meet interest on the public debt.

J. HOGE TYLER.

1899 Reports.	Gross Receipts.	Operating Expenses.	Receipts Less Operating Expenses.				Value Assessed by Board Public Works for 1899.
Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. of Virginia	$ 1,056,047	$ 551,371	$ 504,676	which is 6 per cent on		$ 8,411,267	$ 1,638,042
Atlantic & Danville Ry. Co	521,776	403,504	118,272	"	"	1,971,200	1,786,670
Valley R. R. Co	93,676	102,096		"	"		473,977
Winchester & Potomac R. R. Co	36,354	37,026		"	"		118,897
Winchester & Strasburg R. R. Co	52,655	43,180	9,475	"	"	157,917	188,255
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co	6,033,571	4,145,774	1,887,797	"	"	31,463,284	12,301,307
Chesapeake & Western R. R. Co	25,062	23,256	1,806	"	"	30,100	158,345
Cumberland Valley & Martinsburg R. R. Co	14,974	15,084		"	"		83,912
Danville & Western Ry. Co	83,747	79,169	4,578	"	"	76,300	249,455
Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R. Co	1,425	1,261	164	"	"	2,734	14,845
Farmville & Powhatan R. R. Co	67,843	54,378	13,465	"	"	224,417	292,859
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co	305,093	236,230	68,863	"	"	1,147,717	646,101
New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R. Co	676,982	515,625	161,357	"	"	2,689,284	1,233,888
Norfolk & Carolina R. R. Co	288,693	172,956	115,737	"	"	1,928,950	757,278
Norfolk & Ocean View Ry. Co	57,144	42,005	15,139	"	"	252,317	149,900
Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line R. R. Co	12,314	7,521	4,793	"	"	79,884	54,957
Norfolk & Southern R. R. Co	105,613	87,390	18,223	"	"	303,717	450,071
Norfolk, Virginia Beach & Southern R. R. Co	148,072	125,522	22,550	"	"	375,834	372,466
Norfolk & Western Ry. Co	7,671,763	5,966,236	1,705,527	"	"	28,425,450	18,475,666
Norfolk, Willoughby Spit & Old Point R. Co	24,448	23,845	603	"	"	10,050	29,250
Potomac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont R. R. Co	26,053	21,558	4,495	"	"	74,917	119,950
Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, and Richmond & Petersburg R. R. Co	18,596	1,508	17,088	"	"	284,800	25,000
Seaboard & Roanoke R. R. Co	960,398	836,464	123,934	"	"	2,065,567	1,575,931
Southern Ry. Co	4,112,951	2,478,493	1,634,458	"	"	27,240,967	10,169,679
South Atlantic & Ohio R. R. Co	110,731	104,000	6,731	"	"	112,184	401,300
Suffolk & Carolina Ry. Co	16,122	10,501	5,621	"	"	93,684	54,488
Surry, Sussex & Southampton Ry. Co	28,619	30,053		"	"		158,637
Washington Southern Ry. Co	108,056	103,016	5,040	"	"	84,000	528,380
	$22,658,778	$15,219,022	$6,450,392			$107,506,541	$52,509,506
Street Car Lines.							
Berkley Street Ry	$ 13,874	$ 7,872	$ 6,002	"	"	$ 100,034	$ 15,665
Big Stone Gap & Powell's Valley Ry. Co	5,203	4,043	1,160	"	"	19,334	6,900
Bristol Belt Line Ry. Co	5,035	4,884	151	"	"	2,517	4,550
Charlottesville City & Suburban Ry. Co	12,578	7,667	4,911	"	"	81,850	27,500
Danville Street Con. Co	20,263	16,762	3,501	"	"	58,350	34,850
Fairmount Traction Co	880	2,550		"	"		3,600
Lynchburg Electric Ry. & Light Co	14,674	16,617		"	"		31,000
Lynchburg & Rivermont Street Ry. Co	19,157	16,360	2,797	"	"	46,617	39,550
Machester Railway & Improvement Co	17,758	12,137	5,621	"	"	93,684	14,480

1899 Reports.	Gross Receipts.	Operating Expenses.	Receipts Less Operating Expenses.		Value Assessed by Board Public Works for 1899.
Newport News & Old Point Railway and Electric Co	47,743	29,113	16,630	which is 6 per cent. on	277,167	141,600
Norfolk Street R. R. Co	177,214	97,637	79,577	" " "	1,326,284	339,450
Port Norfolk Electric Ry. Co	21,031	22,664		" " "		35,950
Portsmouth Street Ry. Co	42,752	29,795	12,957	" " "	215,950	97,700
Richmond & Manchester Ry. Co	38,084	29,316	8,763	" " "	146,134	108,850
Richmond Railway & Electric Co	246,450	137,031	109,419	" " "	1,823,650	623,350
Richmond Traction Co	149,053	97,109	51,944	" " "	865,734	354,140
Roanoke Street Ry. Co	35,945	35,596	349	" " "	5,817	93,080
Seven Pines Ry. Co	7,596	5,445	2,151	" " "	35,850	30,450
Tazewell Street Ry. Co	330	122	208	" " "	3,467	6,225
Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Ry. Co	129,628	110,127	19,501	" " "	325,017	216,762
Washington, Arlington & Fall's Church Ry. Co	50,475	40,000	10,475	" " "	174,584	33,150
	$1,053,723	$722,847	$336,122		$5,602,040	$2,258,802

HOUSE DOC. No. V.

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

Secretary of the Commonwealth

TRANSMITTING

LIST OF ALL NOTARIES AND COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR DURING THE YEARS 1898 AND 1899, ACCOMPANIED WITH STATEMENT OF MONEY COLLECTED BY HIM FROM SUCH NOTARIES AND COMMISSIONERS, AND ALL FEES RECEIVED BY HIM ON

CHARTERS GRANTED UNDER SECTIONS 1145 AND 1146 DURING 1898 AND 1899; ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF AMOUNT OF ALL OTHER FEES RECEIVED BY HIM.

RICHMOND:
J. H. O'BANNON, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING.
1900.

RICHMOND VA., FEBRUARY 12, 1900.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

On Saturday last there was transmitted to me a certified copy of the following resolution adopted by the House of Delegates on February 9th inst.:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby, directed and required without delay to lay before this House a list of all the notaries and commissioners of deeds appointed by the Governor during the years 1898 and 1899, accompanied with a detailed statement of the amount of money collected by him from such notaries and commissioners, showing what disposition he has made of the same; all fees received by him on charters granted under section 1145 and 1146 of the Code of Virginia during 1898, 1899; also an itemized statement of the amount of all other fees received by him, and what portion of all of such fees and commissions, if any, he is authorized by law to retain as a part of his compensation as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In compliance with its requirements I respectfully submit herewith a list of notaries public and commissioners of deeds appointed during the years 1898 and 1899, with the dates of their appointment and the fees paid by each; an itemized statement of fees paid on charters granted under sections 1145 and 1146 of the Code during the same period, and an itemized statement of all other fees collected by this office for that time.

In response to the concluding clause in the resolution, asking "what portion of all of such fees and commissions, if any, he is authorized by law to retain as a part of his compensation as Secretary of the Commonwealth," I beg to say that none of the fees collected from notaries public, commissioners of deeds, the recordation of charters or certifying copies of the same, or those collected from any other source are emoluments of this office. Sections 924, 1151 and 3498 of the Code provide for the collection of certain fees by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, but section 13 of Art. IV. of the Constitution of Virginia requires that "all fees received by the Secretary shall be paid into the treasury," and section 591 of the Code provides the penalty for failure so to do. I hold receipts from the Auditor of Public Accounts for settlements made by me for each fiscal year during my incumbency up to, and including the fiscal year ending September 1, 1899. The funds collected since that time are standing to the credit of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in bank.

Section 591 of the Code allows a commission of five per centum to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for collecting and covering into the treasury the fees of his office just as is allowed all other officers charged with the collection of public funds. This commission amounted to $204.84 and $226.24 for the fiscal years ending September 1, 1898, and September 1, 1899, respectively.

The substance of this statement was made to the sub-committee appointed last month under a resolution of the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol to examine and inspect this office. I respectfully refer to the report made by that sub-committee an excerpt from which is hereto subjoined.

Respectfully,

J. T. LAWLESS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RICHMOND, VA., FEBRUARY 12, 1900.

Excerpt from the Report Made on January 11, 1900, By Honorables John Whitehead, S. M. Newhouse and J. R. Horsley, a Sub-Committee From the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol, Appointed for the Purpose of Examining the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Register of the Land Office.

"As to the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, we respectfully refer to Chapter XVIII, Code.

"We have inspected the office and find that it is well kept in all of its departments; the current work is up to date; the work of transcribing from the blotter to the executive journal has not been performed. It is, however, a matter of three or four days' work, and purely formal.

"We find the business of this office is increasing very rapidly, due to industrial and commercial development. We respectfully suggest that the labors entailed upon this department are more than should be imposed on the present clerical force, the last Legislature having reduced the same by one clerk.

"We find that the chief clerk, whose office hours, under the law, should be from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. is frequently, in fact, as a rule, detained by the duties of his position late into the afternoon and frequently late into the night.

"We find that the impression in the minds of some of the committee that the fees of this office are a part of the emoluments of the incumbent is erroneous. While section 3498 of the Code prescribes that certain fees shall be paid to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, section 13, of Article IV. of the Constitution, requires that all fees received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be paid into the Treasury. The Secretary of the Commonwealth holds receipts of the Auditor of Public Accounts for such fees up to and including the last fiscal year, the last amount being $4,524.80."

LIST OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commissioned by the Governor during the Years 1898-99.

ACCOMAC COUNTY.

John D. Watts	January 12, 1898	$5 00
W. J. Doughty	January 31	5 00
G. Walter Mapp	March 26	5 00
William C. Lewis	April 18	5 00
G. W. Glenn	April 22	5 00
W. A. Burton	April 26	5 00
S. T. Johnson	May 26	5 00
Roy D. White	June 23	5 00
J. A. M. Whealton	July 9	5 00
Thomas B. Burch	July 13	5 00
William Walsh	September 1	5 00
Claud B. Nottingham	September 13	5 00
Henry E. Bird	October 25	5 00
Hy. S. F. Powell	December 12	5 00
W. J. Milliner	May 11, 1899	5 00
J. H. Turner	December 6	5 00
William H. Oliver	December 12	5 00

AMHERST COUNTY.

E. S. Ware	January 21, 1898	5 00
Charles H. Clay	March 11	5 00
C. L. Scott	November 22	5 00
Aubrey E. Strode	February 17, 1899	5 00
F. J. Harris	February 20	5 00
W. R. Ray	July 18	5 00
C. J. Campbell	November 18	5 00

ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

William F. Long	January 13, 1898	5 00
W. B. Railey	February 25	5 00
W. G. Barksdale	March 11	5 00
William R. Duke	April 22	5 00
Lynn C. Woods	June 29	5 00
S. R. Gault	June 30	5 00
G. F. Compton	July 9	5 00
R. H. Wood	August 25	5 00
John W. Fishburn	October 7	5 00

William F. Long	December 7	5 00
John C. Anderson	March 13, 1899	5 00
Frank Gilmer	August 10	5 00

ALEXANDRIA CITY.

Joseph R. Flannigan	March 10, 1898	5 00
William Herbert	March 17	5 00
William E. Fendall	May 2	5 00
C. C. Carlin	May 3	5 00
Nevill S. Greenaway	September 1	5 00
John H. Greene	January 14, 1899	5 00
Leonard Maubery	January 16	5 00
J. Johnson Green	January 27	5 00
H. R. Burk	February 15	5 00
W. F. Lambert	June 7	5 00
E. B. Taylor	October 30	5 00

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

M. E. Church	April 4, 1898	5 00
M. C. Stevens	November 17	5 00
James E. Clements	March 23, 1899	5 00

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

W. F. Tinsley	February 7, 1898	5 00
John A. Carson	February 26	5 00
R. G. James	May 13	5 00
D. A. Williamson	July 13	5 00
S. G. Cargill	January 17, 1899	5 00
T. W. Cox	January 21	5 00
J. E. Rollins	February 23	5 00

APPOMATTOX COUNTY.

A. H. Clement	January 25, 1898	5 00
J. R. Horsely	January 31	5 00
William Daniel Hicks	April 11, 1899	5 00

AUGUSTA COUNTY.

John B. Smith	January 21, 1898	5 00
Horatio P. Hancock	February 14	5 00
B. Vint	March 10	5 00
W. W. Cropp	March 14	5 00
George W. McCutchen	March 17	5 00
James B. Crowder	March 30	5 00
K. B. Koiner	April 7	5 00
Fitzhugh Elder	August 6	5 00
W. B. Miller	September 27	5 00
J. R. Fishburn	October 19	5 00

William A. Pratt	October 31	5 00
W. B. McChesney	December 22	5 00
William H. Morman	January 6, 1899	5 00
J. C. Bell	February 7	5 00
E. J. Cushing	April 13	5 00
W. L. Mowry	April 17	5 00
A. Cramer	May 27	5 00
Rudolph Bumgardner	July 18	5 00
Alexander W. May	August 1	5 00
F. B. Kennedy	September 15	5 00
Robert A. Goodlow	September 28	5 00
D. F. Hoover	October 30	5 00
T. A. Pace	December 6	5 00

BATH COUNTY.

J. D. Lowman, Jr	July 13, 1898	5 00
J. T. McAllister	January 13, 1899	5 00
James C. Lightner	February 6	5 00
R. W. Bragg	April 24	5 00
Stanhope Libby	November 4	5 00

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Charles L. Ayers	January 26, 1898	5 00
William P. Burks	March 1	5 00
Graham Claytor	March 11	5 00
E. N. Wise	June 23	5 00
J. N. Early	June 23, 1899	5 00
W. G. Neighbors	June 23	5 00
R. D. Buford	June 26	5 00
R. D. Mitchell	July 8	5 00
M. P. Rucker	August 19	5 00
Jacob S. Markham	August 31	5 00
Joshua T. Rucker	December 14	5 00
John M. Spece	December 20	5 00

BLAND COUNTY.

Arthur R. Porterfield	December 9, 1898	5 00
J. Mason Bailey	June 16, 1899	5 00

BOTETOURT COUNTY.

H. A. Latane	June 10, 1898	5 00
W. P. Huff	July 13	5 00
Joseph C. Dill	January 25, 1899	5 00
S. J. Morman	June 3	5 00
Cary Breckenridge	September 28	5 00
J. Z. Slutz	October 19	5 00

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

E. R. Turnbull, Jr	January 17, 1898	5 00
B. A. Lewis	January 20	5 00
Charles E. May	May 12	5 00
James W. Powell	June 8	5 00
Benj. A. Bailey	September 9, 1899	5 00
R. S. Moseley	December 13	5 00

BUCHANAN COUNTY.

Thos. J. Bevers	March 13, 1899	5 00
John A. Looney	June 6	5 00
W. P. Vance	August 10	5 00

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY.

James Lyons	March 29, 1898	5 00
T. R. Williams	May 7	5 00
Earnest Lawford	December 16	5 00
William R. Silvey	February 8, 1899	5 00

BRISTOL CITY.

W. H. Price	February 1, 1898	5 00
Charles H. Huling	February 3	5 00
J. A. Wood	February 11	5 00
W. F. Kinsey	June 3, 1899	5 00
Thos. Gemmell	September 28	5 00
John T. DeHart	November 20	5 00
W. H. Hylton	November 29	5 00
W. A. McNeil	December 12	5 00

CAMPBELL COUNTY.

John E. Withers	January 8, 1898	5 00
Chas. A. Tanner	November 25	5 00
H. A. Stevens	August 11, 1899	5 00
W. A. Andrews	September 9	5 00

CAROLINE COUNTY.

J. R. Brauddus	January 15, 1898	5 00
Thomas N. Welsh	March 7	5 00
F. W. Chandler	December 7, 1899	5 00

CARROLL COUNTY.

M. T. Fulks	August 31, 1899	5 00
E. G. Sutherland	December 20	5 00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

T. W. Scott	July 14, 1898	5 00
John R. Bailey	March 15, 1899	5 00
John B. Faris	April 28	5 00
John W. Long	May 18	5 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY.

W. W. Waddell	August 27, 1898	5 00
A. P. Bibb	December 19	5 00

CLARKE COUNTY.

Eugene Glover	March 2, 1898	5 00

CRAIG COUNTY.

William M. Echols	April 3, 1899	5 00

CULPEPER COUNTY.

A. M. Allen	December 13, 1898	5 00
Thomas G. Walker	January 11, 1899	5 00
T. E. Grimsley	April 14	5 00
A. Henderson Wallace	November 14	5 00

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

B. W. Palmore	February 15, 1898	5 00
Earnest Lawford	December 20	5 00
William H. Rhodes	February 15, 1899	5 00

DINWIDDIE COUNTY.

Henry W. Jones	June 29, 1898	5 00
Thomas F. Rives	January 3, 1899	5 00
J. E. Young	February 18	5 00

DANVILLE CITY.

W. P. Averett	January 15, 1898	5 00
Edmund B. Meade	February 16	5 00
W. E. Griggs	April 15	5 00
Frank Peterson	May 17	5 00
C. G. Halland	May 21	5 00
George W. Kilgore	October 11	5 00
W. W. Williamson	October 18	5 00
W. W. Waddell	October 27	5 00
N. T. Greene	January 12, 1899	5 00
F. F. Bowen	January 12	5 00
W. F. Patton	June 16	5 00
Edgar T. Ferrell	July 18	5 00
C. T. Lewis	December 6	5 00

DICKENSON COUNTY.

George A. Kent	August 18, 1898	5 00
J. M. Skeem	September 18, 1899	5 00

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

Joseph F. Kahn	January 28, 1898	5 00
Thomas L. Mann	April 15	5 00
S. J. Brown	April 29	5 00
H. S. Thompson	July 16	5 00
W. F. Larrabee	July 21	5 00
G. W. Phillips	November 25	5 00
Nelson S. Groome	January 6, 1899	5 00
T. L. Sclater	January 11	5 00
E. D. Newell	March 13	5 00
Charles F. Carver	March 28	5 00
William G. Walters	May 4	5 00
Daniel Coleman, Jr	May 27	5 00
J. C. Outten	June 3	5 00
C. C. Hamilton	June 3	5 00
N. C. Barnes	August 22	5 00
James V. Bickford	August 31	5 00
W. H. Power	October 5	5 00

ESSEX COUNTY.

G. T. Croxton	January 20, 1899	5 00
John H. James	August 15	5 00

FAIRFAX COUNTY.

George A. Williams	February 23, 1898	5 00
E. L. Garrett	January 10, 1899	5 00
James P. Machen, Jr.	September 28	5 00
Walter F. Oliver	October 14	5 00
Earnest L. Robey	October 18	5 00

FAUQUIER COUNTY.

D. Turner Day	January 10, 1898	5 00
John M. Scott	March 16	5 00
George Latham Fletcher	April 1	5 00
James V. Chilton	June 16	5 00
Robert C. Stribling	August 20,	5 00
C. Fairfax Gaines	September 13	5 00
Robert C. Stribling	January 20, 1899	5 00
James I. Seaton	May 9	5 00
E. J. Hotchkiss, Jr	August 31	5 00

FLOYD COUNTY.

J. T. Conduff	April 5, 1898	5 00
C. H. Huff	October 18	5 00
B. G. Howard	November 25	5 00
S. Scott	February 18, 1899	5 00
S. R. Brame	March 16	5 00
J. E. Lawrence	June 3	5 00
M. G. Kelley	July 8	5 00
M. J. Aldredge	September 9	5 00
Daniel P. Connor	September 28	5 00
William M. Vest	October 30	5 00

FREDERICKSBURG CITY.

J. A. Taylor	March 7, 1898	5 00
N. Randolph Howard	July 13	5 00
George W. Shepherd	September 28, 1899	5 00
Edgar M. Young, Jr.	September 28	5 00
Charles Herndon	October 30	5 00

FREDERICK COUNTY.

John M. Stick	March 7, 1898	5 00
S. M Stickley	April 6	5 00
Charles E. Shyrock	April 26	5 00
Herbert S. Lowrick	July 21	5 00
George A. Samsell	October 22	5 00
F. E. Cline	January 27, 1899	5 00
Robert Worsley	November 24	5 00

FLUVANNA COUNTY.

George T. Zachary	July 14, 1898	5 00
E. N. Wood	December 19	5 00
Earnest A. Gray	January 26, 1899	5 00
Stephen M. Shepherd	March 18	5 00

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

S. T. Thomas	May 14, 1898	5 00
J. W. Kinsey	July 27, 1899	5 00

GILES COUNTY.

W. C. Henderson	April 28, 1898	5 00
R. M. Peck	February 8, 1899	5 00
F. F. Farrier	June 16	5 00
J. Hoge	June 17	5 00
C. L. King	July 20	5 00

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

R. A. Folkes	January 27, 1898	5 00

GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

R. M. Turner	July 16, 1898	5 00
F. M. Parrish	February 18, 1899	5 00
J. W. George	September 28	5 00

GRAYSON COUNTY.

William M. Baldwin	February 22, 1898	5 00
D. L. Carter	March 26	5 00
T. C. Vaughan	April 15	5 00
J. K. Fulton	January 13, 1899	5 00
R. R. Roberts	March 29	5 00
S. E. Young	September 28	5 00
J. A. Hash	December 12	5 00

GREENE COUNTY.

N. B. Chapman	March 1, 1898	5 00
N. B. Early, Jr.	March 1	5 00
W. E. Harlow	September 15, 1899	5 00

GREENESVILLE COUNTY.

E. C. Palmer	March 25, 1899	5 00
E. A. Williams	December 23	5 00

HALIFAX COUNTY.

W. R. Holland	January 25, 1898	5 00
J. C. Pierce	February 23	5 00
W. W. Hodges	March 17	5 00
H. J. Watkins	March 26	5 00
J. G. King	April 15	5 00
W. Haynes	April 22	5 00
L. W. Rice	August 20	5 00
J. D. Hankins	September 14	5 00
J. P. Bailey	November 25	5 00
W. E. Owen	January 27, 1899	5 00
J. J. Hill	February 4	5 00
J. D. Tucker	February 9	5 00
D. W. Anderson	May 27	5 00
J. A. Mitchell	June 26	5 00
William M. Bates	July 18	5 00
Benjamin W. Lee	October 21	5 00

HANOVER COUNTY.

B. J. Pleasants	March 26, 1898	5 00
W. Sinton	August 15	5 00
S. J. Doswell	September 13, 1898	5 00
J. A. Terrell	September 11, 1899	5 00

HENRICO COUNTY.

W. M. Jones	October 27, 1898	5 00
T. Armstrong	October 28	5 00
A. H. Sands	December 21	5 00
J. R. Pollard	February 20, 1899	5 00
R. H. Gilliam	March 15	5 00
P. S. Leake, Jr	April 17	5 00
J. W. Jones	April 24	5 00
J. C. Easley	September 9	5 00
A. G. Collins	October 18	5 00
L. W. McVeigh	October 30	5 00

HENRY COUNTY.

W. H. France	January 17, 1898	5 00
R. L. Lewis	January 21	5 00
E. C. Stone	September 13	5 00
P. D. Drury	January 26, 1899	5 00
G. S. Hairston	February 11	5 00
J. C. Greer	September 28	5 00

HIGHLAND COUNTY.

J. C. Mathenny	April 15, 1899	5 00
Willis Gibson	May 5	5 00
A. T. Stevenson	May 18	5 00

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

W. E. Howle	January 8, 1898	5 00
J. E. Warren	March 10	5 00
W. L. Hyde	November 22	5 00
L. T. Beaman	August 19, 1899	5 00
A. S. Berrett	October 16	5 00
A. S. Johnson	October 18	5 00
William L. Folk	October 19	5 00
C. H. Hart	December 29	5 00

JAMES CITY COUNTY.

N. L. Henly	December 23, 1898	5 00
B. D. Peachy	August 14, 1899	5 00

KING GEORGE COUNTY.

W. E. Baker	September 9, 1899	5 00

KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

T. D. Moncure	January 8, 1898	5 00
J. O. Hutcheson	December 22	5 00

LANCASTER COUNTY.

M. W. Bruce	January 20, 1899	5 00
F. G. Newbill	March 13	5 00
W. McD. Lee	May 26	5 00

LEE COUNTY.

J. M. Tate	February 26, 1898	5 00
C. C. Blankenship	April 15	5 00
O. M. Yeary	January 21, 1899	5 00
H. C. T. Richmond, Jr	March 17	5 00
V. H. Kelley	April 17	5 00
E. M. Cooper	July 10	5 00
H. C. Joslyn	August 23	5 00
C. W. Nash	October 14	5 00
T. S. Gibson, Jr	October 16	5 00
W. A. Owens	November 20	5 00

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

C. C. Gaver	February 24, 1898	5 00
J. A. Vickers	March 26	5 00
J. W. Plaster	May 2	5 00
C. A. Smith	August 3	5 00
J. W. Garrett	September 17	5 00
J. C. Fry	May 10, 1899	5 00
W. A. Metzger	August 26	5 00
V. M. Johnson	November 28	5 00

LOUISA COUNTY.

J. H. Pendleton	June 16, 1898	5 00
J. B. Woody	June 20	5 00
P. A. Barrett	October 25	5 00
T. B. Parter	March 28, 1899	5 00
W. D. Butler	October 7	5 00

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

W. C. Winn	February 25, 1898	5 00
C. F. Bagby	March 11	5 00
D. T. Bell	July 27, 1899	5 00

J. T. Tisdale	August 10	5 00
W. E. Bell	October 5	5 00

LYNCHBURG CITY.

J. G. Haythe	January 11, 1898.	5 00
C. E. Cabell	February 3	5 00
J. P. Morman	April 2	5 00
J. A. Faulkner	April 28	5 00
S. A. Harris	May 7	5 00
J. R. Henry	June 23	00
B. F. Kirkpatrick	September 13	5 00
J. W. Harvey	September 17	5 00
D. H. Howard	October 28	5 00
D. P. Holsey	October 31	5 00
William Beasley	November 17	5 00
C. D. Hamner	December 6	5 00
A. B. Percy	February 17, 1899	5 00
G. T. Lavender	February 27	5 00
R. H. T. Adams, Jr	March 13	5 00
C. E. Cabell	May 8	5 00
E. D. Myers	June 7	5 00
J. F. Pugh	August 10	5 00
M. P. Davis	September 15	5 00
F. S. Kirkpatrick	September 22	5 00

MADISON COUNTY.

A. N. Finks	May 6, 1898	5 00
J. E. Thrift	January 11, 1899	5 00
J. W. Fry	February 4	5 00
A. H. Walters	March 27	5 00

MATHEWS COUNTY.

G. A. Thomas	April 5, 1899.	5 00

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

C. J. Faulkner	February 14, 1898	5 00
J. W. Dugger	March 10	5 00
L. H. Hayes	June 16	5 00
C. L. Doggett	November 18, 1899	5 00

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

D. Hurley	September 29, 1898	5 00

MANCHESTER CITY.

C. Vaden	November 19, 1898	5 00

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

J. P. T. Harvey	March 4, 1898	5 00
J. T. Hardwick	April 22	5 00
J. P. T. Harvey	January 3, 1899	5 00
C. A. Colhoun	July 8	5 00
G. F. Ellett	August 25	5 00

NANSEMOND COUNTY.

J. W. Hosier	January 3, 1898	5 00
E. E Holland	July 22	5 00
W. G. Elam	January 18, 1899	5 00
R. H. Rawles	February 10	5 00
J. A. Luke	June 10	5 00
J. E. Everett	July 20	5 00
E. Joyner	July 22	5 00
P. L. Everett	July 26	5 00
G. E. West	August 22	5 00
A. S. Johnson	October 18	5 00
T. J. Ely	December 9	5 00
J. B. Pinner	December 29	5 00

NELSON COUNTY.

L. S. Farrar	February 2, 1898	5 00
J R. Peables	March 30	5 00
R. K. Anderson	May 8, 1899	5 00

NORFOLK COUNTY.

L. B. Allen	February 1, 1898	5 00
G. D. Parker, Jr	February 15	5 00
H. H. Rumble	February 17	5 00
C. F. Harper	February 19	5 00
F. H. Miller	February 19	5 00
W. H. Barnes	June 18	5 00
J. W. Rutter	July 13	5 00
E. J. Cile	October 11	5 00
J. S. Groves	October 11	5 00
H. K. Walcott	November 26	5 00
B. F. Adams	December 21	5 00
J. M. Gibbs	December 24	5 00
R. A. McCoy	January 21, 1899	5 00
J. A. Lesner	February 14	5 00
N. S. Allen	February 10	5 00
C. I. Stengle	August 25	5 00
T. R. Walton	September 25	5 00
G. G. Martin	October 23	5 00

NORFOLK CITY.

H. K. Walcott	January 3, 1898	5 00
H. H. Trice	January 4.	5 00
F. C. Chiswell	January 5.	5 00
R. McIlwaine. Jr.	January 6.	5 00
W. N. Grubb	January 7	5 00
T. J. Randolph	January 7	5 00
G. D. Dey	January 7	5 00
C. W. B. Lane	January 10..	5 00
I. A. Page	January 15	5 00
W. W. Starke	January 15	5 00
O. A. Williams	January 15	5 00
C. B. Carroll	January 21, 1898	5 00
E. B. Johnson..	January 21	5 00
C. Collins, Jr.	January 24	5 00
D. A. Marsden	January 24	5 00
E. J. Doran	January 26	5 00
P. S. H. Lee	January 27	5 00
G. T. Gwatheney	February 1	5 00
A. Michelsohn	February 1	5 00
F. E. Nottingham	February 2	5 00
C. G. Waller	February 3	5 00
G. M. Dey	February 3	5 00
H. G. Avery	February 5	5 00
J. M. Cracken	February 5	5 00
A. D. Taylor	February 7	5 00
W. T. Zepp.	February 7	5 00
J. B. Hancock	February 26.	5 00
E. M. Washington.	February 25.	5 00
W. L. Bibb.	March 1	5 00
J. B. Jenkins.	March 10	5 00
E. A. Page	March 11	5 00
B. F. Batchelder	March 14	5 00
C. H. Terrell	March 26	5 00
J. Crockins..	March 29.	5 00
M. Bronanah, Jr.	April 4	5 00
B. H. Marks	April 5	5 00
W. D. Pender	May 20	5 00
T. T. Hubard	July 13	5 00
T. S. Garnett..	August 3.	5 00
T. S. Garnett, Jr.	September 1.	5 00
A. R. Nash	September 13...	5 00
E. Brockenbrough	September 21	5 00
H. H. Little	September 22	5 00
E. S. Ruffins...	October 5	5 00
R. W. Tomlin	October 5	5 00
E. J. Cole	October 11	5 00
H. L. Cannon	October 21.	5 00

J. U. Goode	November 17	5 00
G. F. Phillips	November 25	5 00
E. W. Walcott	November 26	5 00
T. C. Andrews	November 29	5 00
W. H. Cheatham	December 2	5 00
S. W. Pannell	December 2	5 00
G. M. Dillard	December 5	5 00
C. W. Sams	December 7	5 00
A. Armstrong	December 8	5 00
P. J. Morris	December 23	5 00
J. Willcox	December 30	5 00
M. Levy	January 6, 1899	5 00
W. Brown	January 16	5 00
D. J. Turner	January 24	5 00
S. Charles	January 27	5 00
A. B. Seldner	January 27	5 00
R. L. Lee Hurt	January 28	5 00
W. M. Hannah	February 7	5 00
N. N. F. Allen	February 10	5 00
J. Brandt	March 13	5 00
G. Pilcher	March 16	5 00
F. Hughes	March 17	5 00
W. J. Shepherd	March 31	5 00
V. P. Snow	April 12	5 00
J. G. Tilton	April 12	5 00
B. K. Sauls	April 15	5 00
A. G. Burrow	April 25	5 00
W. Simpson	May 18	5 00
W. B. Baldwin	May 19	5 00
J. T. Reid	May 23	5 00
E. Staples	June 17	5 00
W. W. Sales	July 19	5 00
J. E. Wales	August 10	5 00
B. D. White	August 23	5 00
J. A. Kerr	August 31	5 00
W. D. Southall	September 28	5 00
B. F Baxter	September 29	5 00
M. C. Ferebee	October 30	5 00
C. L. Morrison, Jr.	November 4	5 00
J. R. Ives	November 18	5 00
A. Morrin	November 29	5 00
J. Stebbins, Jr	December 12	5 00
J. M. Bridgman	December 16	5 00
C. W. Coleman	December 20	5 00

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

R. W. Nottingham	April 7, 1898	5 00
C. A. VanNess	May 20	5 00
Z. Willis	September 27	5 00

R. D. L. Fletcher	October 20	5 00
A. E. Dennis	October 25	5 00
O. F. Mears	April 12, 1899	5 00
C. A. Vanness	May 9	5 00
T. W. Upshur	May 11	5 00
J. B. Savage	August 12	5 00

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

J. F. Snow	February 14, 1898	5 00
G. F. Eubank	October 28	5 00
W. S. Tralle	December 12, 1899	5 00

NOTTOWAY COUNTY.

T. F. Eppes	January 10, 1898	5 00
S. S. Davis	March 29	5 00
J. P. Agnew	May 24, 1899	5 00

NEWPORT NEWS CITY.

J. B. Stone	January 8, 1898	5 00
I. Tucker	January 8	5 00
R. E. Maralite	March 26	5 00
A. C. Peachy	June 16	5 00
B. Nelms	October 7	5 00
C. W. Robinson	October 12	5 00
H. W. B. Williams	November 2	5 00
C. W. Portlock	November 17	5 00
W. A. Smith	November 22	5 00
F. J. King	January 23, 1899	5 00
L. L. Anderson	January 31	5 00
J. L. Patton	February 4	5 00
R. M. Hudson	February 9	5 00
G. N. Wise	February 18	5 00
W. I. Fitzsimmons	February 24	5 00
W. L. Cooke	March 30	5 00
W. A. Gwathney	April 3	5 00
C. L. Hamilton	April 25	5 00
S. R. Buckston	May 1	5 00
W. B. Hoover	May 8	5 00
W. P. Chapin	May 8	5 00
J. A. Somerville	May 18	5 00
J. W. Read	July 20	5 00
H. C. Ivy	July 21	5 00
R. W. Reynolds	July 22	5 00
E. M. Peterson	July 27	5 00
S. V. Peck	October 16	5 00
H. B. Warriner	November 14	5 00
W. W. Woodward	November 20	5 00
W. B. Colona	November 24	5 00

C. St. J. Howard	November 25	5 00
J. W. Rollison	December 9	5 00
J. J. Minson	December 16	5 00

ORANGE COUNTY.

N. G. Field	February 23, 1898	5 00
C. G. Powell	May 2	5 00
J. B. Buckner	June 30	5 00
E. F. Golsan	August 27	5 00
G. S. Shackelford	October 5	5 00
B. W. Thurman	January 16, 1899	5 00
J. Seely	May 23	5 00

PAGE COUNTY.

C. S. Landram	February 21, 1898	5 00
J. B. Martin	March 1	5 00

PATRICK COUNTY.

G. D. Hubbard	July 19, 1899	5 00

PETERSBURG CITY.

H. V. Parham	January 20, 1898	5 00
R. J. J. Spratley	February 7	5 00
R. Michaels	March 2	5 00
F. H. Heinemann	April 5	5 00
W. T. Baugh	April 15	5 00
D. A. Lyon	April 28	5 00
C. T. Lassiter	September 27	5 00
E. W. Butcher	November 14	5 00
H. V. Parham	December 16	5 00
F. Pilcher	January 25, 1899	5 00
C. L. Barksdale	February 7	5 00
J. B. Blanks	April 3	5 00
W. H. Cuthbert	April 12	5 00
J. T. Rahily	April 18	5 00
J. E. Moyler	April 19	5 00
Wm. A. Madison	April 21	5 00
C. H. Pyle	August 10	5 00
T. C. Johnson	August 12	5 00
W. C. Kevan	September 28	5 00

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

F. Marshall, Jr	February 16, 1898	5 00
J. J. Davis	August 10, 1899	5 00
J. L. Carter	October 19	5 00
C. J. Reynolds	November 24	5 00

POWHATAN COUNTY.

W. G. Pilkinton	May 3, 1898	5 00

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY.

R. W. Goode	November 26, 1898	5 00
T. P. Bell	November 26	5 00
A. E. Kellam	May 5, 1899	5 00

PORTSMOUTH CITY.

J. G. Edwards	January 11, 1898	5 00
S. D. Maupin	January 26	5 00
G. A. Brooks	January 29	5 00
F. H. Miller	February 19	5 00
T. E. Gerke	March 18	5 00
K. A. Bain	April 15	5 00
C. A. McLean	August 3	5 00
L. C. Phillips	October 12	5 00
R. S. Brooks	February 4, 1899	5 00
C. Dorin	March 13	5 00
E. L. Dashield	April 15	5 00
A. P. Spencer	June 3	5 00
M. P. Claud	June 12	5 00
C. W. Coleman	December 20	5 00

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

T. E. Smith	February 7, 1898	5 00
J. A. Scott	February 18	5 00
W. P. Venable	December 6	5 00
S. D. Walton	January 11, 1899	5 00
W. J. Hillsman	April 28	5 00
S. D. Hubard	July 27	5 00
R. Duvall	November 24	5 00

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

William B. Danield	February 15, 1898	5 00

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

G. M. Ratcliffe	February 21, 1898	5 00
E. L. Estaphieve	March 1	5 00
W. N. Lipscomb	April 2	5 00
G. C. Round	May 2	5 00
J. S. Powell	July 21	5 00
William M. Wheeler	September 3	5 00

PULASKI COUNTY.

L. C. Gardner	January 28, 1898	5 00
R. G. Hudson	February 6, 1899	5 00
W. A. Calfee	October 21	5 00
F. B. Wilson	November 18	5 00

RICHMOND CITY.

E. W. Morehouse	January 17, 1898	5 00
P. St. George Barraud	January 8	5 00
I. E. Campbell	January 8	5 00
R. Bargamin	January 10	5 00
M. F. Maury	January 10	5 00
H. C. Riely	January 12	5 00
I. Held	January 12	5 00
J. B. Welsh	January 13	5 00
J. Howard, Jr	January 13	5 00
B. Paton, Jr	January 14	5 00
A. L. Pleasants	January 14	5 00
J. H. Southall	January 15	5 00
H. C. Glenn	January 17	5 00
G. W. Hunter	January 21	5 00
G. B. Wilson	January 21	5 00
H. L. Hulce	January 22	5 00
L. Reinheimer	January 25	5 00
W. G. Murray	January 26	5 00
J. A. Black	January 27	5 00
N. T. Mosby	January 27	5 00
G. W. Lewis	January 28	5 00
T. E. Marshall, Jr.	January 29	5 00
J. A. Lamb	February 2	5 00
H. J. Cohn	February 3	5 00
W. L. Goode	February 5	5 00
W. H. Mercer	February 10	5 00
T. C. Gordon	February 15	5 00
H. R. Pollard, Jr.	February 15	5 00
C. T. Hill	February 19	5 00
J. Bagby	February 23	5 00
L. B. Grant	February 23	5 00
C. H. Clark	February 24	5 00
J. W. Booker	February 24	5 00
J. H. Dickerson	February 24	5 00
J. W. Gordon	February 26	5 00
J. B. Farrer	March 1	5 00
C. D. Johnson	March 1	5 00
A. W. Weddell	March 2	5 00
N. J. Lewis	March 8	5 00
R. A. Sheppard	March 14	5 00

E. B. Shaw	March 19	5 00
S. P. Jones	March 29	5 00
G. B. Jackson	March 31	5 00
J. W. Burress	April 4	5 00
D. E. Taylor	April 4	5 00
J. T. Poindexter	April 21	5 00
W. H. Beveredge, Jr.	April 26	5 00
D. Grinnan	May 9	5 00
D. A. Jacob	June 2	5 00
G. L. Bidgood	June 6	5 00
S. Cutchin	June 9	5 00
William E. Word	June 25	5 00
G. E. Crawford	July 13	5 00
William A. Woodfin	July 14	5 00
Roy Lewis	July 21	5 00
G. Bargamin	July 25	5 00
J. H. Hampton	July 28	5 00
W. M. Addison	July 29	5 00
P. P. Winston	August 23	5 00
J. T. Lawrence	September 8	5 00
J. T. Brown	September 12	5 00
S. J. Doswell	September 13	5 00
B. H. Reid	September 17	5 00
E. M. Crutchfield	September 22	5 00
J. Lyons, Jr	September 23	5 00
C. C. Cousins	October 6	5 00
J. T. Lewis	October 6	5 00
A. W. Patterson	October 11	5 00
E. A. Washington	October 12	5 00
J. A. Curtis	October 18	5 00
M. L. Willis	October 25	5 00
W. M. Jones	October 27	5 00
T. Armstrong	October 28	5 00
G. J. Hooper, Jr	November 18	5 00
F. T. Sutton, Jr	December 2	5 00
R. E. Patton, Jr	December 5	5 00
H. M. Tyler	December 16	5 00
E. H. Sands	December 21	5 00
W. J. Harvie	December 30	5 00
J. R. Hockaday	December 30	5 00
J. R. Jeter, Jr	January 3, 1899	5 00
C. P Hill	January 10	5 00
C. Lee Moore	January 10	5 00
J. A. Booker	January 23	5 00
R. W. Jones	January 27	5 00
F. L. Crutchfield	February 2	5 00
J. P. Lee	February 20	5 00
J. E. Cannon	February 24	5 00
J. Rutherford	March 13	5 00

William Flegenheimer	March 15	5 00
G. B. Davis	March 15	5 00
M. A. Powers	March 29	5 00
H. Jacob, Jr	April 3	5 00
H. Denoon	April 11	5 00
J. H. James	April 17	5 00
A. S. Gibson	April 20	5 00
S. Bowe	April 25	5 00
C. A. Rose	May 1	5 00
J. W. Massie	May 4	5 00
C. W. Tyler	May 9	5 00
S. L. Bloomberg	June 3	5 00
William P. Redd	June 16	5 00
J. K. Raleigh	July 20	5 00
William H. Beveridge	July 26	5 00
J. Mullen	July 31	5 00
J. T. Carneal	August 5	5 00
C. W. Meyus	August 22	5 00
J. B. Moore, Jr	August 23	5 00
W. L. Waring, Jr	August 23	5 00
E. V. Farinholt	September 18	5 00
William Ellyson	October 5	5 00
E. M. Roscher	October 5	5 00
W. D. Butler	October 7	5 00
G. Bryan	October 21	5 00
T. Fitzgerald	October 23	5 00
L. W. McVeigh	October 30	5 00
B. H. West	October 30	5 00
G. E. Saville	November 4	5 00
J. S. Burke	November 10	5 00
A. O. Boschen	November 11	5 00
R. R. Florance	November 14	5 00

RADFORD CITY.

G. R. Johnson	January 31, 1899	5 00
L. C. Gardner	June 16	5 00

RICHMOND COUNTY.

R. C. Wellford	August 27, 1898	5 00

ROANOKE COUNTY.

D. E. Kafauver	February 25, 1898	5 00
J. S. Boer	March 30	5 00
D. G. Armstrong	April 15	5 00
J. H. Duncan	August 3	5 00
P. S Davis	September 1	5 00
J. D. Gregory	January 27, 1899	5 00
E. Poage	November 10	5 00

ROANOKE CITY.

A. B. Coleman	January 3, 1898	5 00
J. R. Terry	January 21	5 00
L. S. Davis	January 24	5 00
J. H. Nowelle	February 3	5 00
S. B. Pace	March 31	5 00
E. B. Spencer	April 11	5 00
R. B. Smith	May 31	5 00
J. W. Camper	June 9	5 00
W. A. Griffith	June 16	5 00
W. P. Huff	July 13	5 00
G. H. Penn	September 22	5 00
T. M. Hume	December 30	5 00
C. R. Burton, Jr	December 31	5 00
J. W. Shield, Jr	January 3, 1899	5 00
R. M. Kent, Jr	January 11	5 00
C. H. Shield	January 13	5 00
C. I. Lunsford	April 20	5 00
T. F. Barksdale	July 18	5 00
J. C. Wallace	July 21	5 00
N. W. Phelps	August 31	5 00
W. L. Andrews	December 8	5 00
H. E. Pugh	December 12	5 00

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

J. G. Dixon	January 29, 1898	5 00
W. F. Johnson	February 4	5 00
F. Moore	February 26	5 00
H. R. Moore	May 4	5 00
J. H. Webb	June 2	5 00
H. L. Morrison	August 27	5 00
F. T. Glasgow	October 19	5 00
J. F. Cooley	December 3	5 00
W. T. Goodman	March 13, 1899	5 00
P. M. Pennick	March 24	5 00
J. W. McClung	August 10	5 00
W. T. Shields	August 31	5 00
C. J. Bell	September 22	5 00
D. H. East	September 28	5 00

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

W. J. Runkle	January 12, 1898	5 00
H. Hinde	January 31	5 00
R. W. Harrison	February 10	5 00
J. H. Lindsay	March 14	5 00
H. W. Bertram	March 29	5 00

E. S. Conrad	April 22	5 00
J. W. Minnich	June 2	5 00
C. M. Keezel	September 13	5 00
C. B. Harnsberger	October 11	5 00
J. A. Hammen	October 12	5 00
W. K. Jennings	November 10	5 00
D. O. Dechert	January 13, 1899	5 00
C. A. Hammer	January 20	5 00
H. Witlig	January 21	5 00
C. C. Shoemaker	March 15	5 00
J. W. Taylor	April 10	5 00
J. E. L. Hughes	June 16	5 00
C. T. Callender	June 17	5 00
G. G. Grattan, Jr	July 18	5 00
C. D. Beard	August 10	5 00
A. E. Wyant	October 20	5 00
L. C. Long	December 12	5 00

RUSSELL COUNTY.

J. Ransake	January 13, 1898	5 00
J. J. Gilmer	April 2	5 00
J. M. Porter	May 28	5 00
C. A. Albert	November 14	5 00
J. K. Routh	January 10, 1899	5 00
J. M. Kindrick	February 20	5 00
W. J. Crawford	June 23	5 00
R. W. Dickerson	November 4	5 00
V. P. Gilmer	December 27	5 00
E. D. Miller	December 27	5 00

SCOTT COUNTY.

R. Brennan	January 13, 1898	5 00
N. G. Nelson	May 19	5 00
J. M. Dillion	July 13	5 00
C. C. Palmer	September 22	5 00
N. M. Horton	February 9, 1899	5 00
E. A. Hoge	June 23	5 00
J. P. Bellamy	July 18	5 00
H. P. Head	October 18	5 00
J. P. Pierson	November 22	5 00
J. P. Curtis	December 13	5 00

SHENANDOAH COUNTY.

H. C. Burgess	January 8, 1898	5 00
C. L. Bower	January 10	5 00
L. Triplett, Jr	January 13	5 00
J. T. Kronk	April 15	5 00
M. L. Hite	June 16	5 00

D. B. Garber	July 27	5 00
A. H. Barb	August 15	5 00
J. W. Eberley	January 17, 1899	5 00
A. C. Stickley	March 24	5 00
G. H. Snarr	June 16	5 00
M. Coffman	July 18	5 00
T. N. Hoover	August 31	5 00
C. L. Bowman	September 15	5 00
R. D. Funkhouser	October 23	5 00
P. S. Roller	October 30	5 00

SMYTH COUNTY.

J. W. Sheffey	January 29, 1898	5 00
F. B. Hobb	May 12	5 00
E A. Wolfe	June 8	5 00
N. C. St. John	November 17	5 00
J. W. Lance	May 4, 1899	5 00

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

C. C. Vaughan	June 23, 1898	5 00
P. J. Norfleet	August 8	5 00
C J. Edwards	September 1	5 00
E. F. Story	November 22	5 00
P Rodgers	February 17, 1899	5 00
W. T. Griffin	February 27	5 00
W. M. Beaton	April 15	5 00
R. E. L. Watkins	May 11	5 00
F. P. Pulley	May 19	5 00
C. C. Vaughan, Jr.	June 23	5 00
L. T. Baeman	August 16	5 00
L. R. Edwards	September 22	5 00
A. S. Johnson	October 18	5 00
J. C. Parker	November 29	5 00
R. A. Bristow	December 13	5 00

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

L. J. Graves	May 4, 1898	5 00
T. A. Harris	January 30, 1899	5 00
A. W. Massie	September 28	5 00

STAFFORD COUNTY.

C. A. Bryan	July 9, 1898	5 00

SURRY COUNTY.

W. J. Bell	March 1, 1898	5 00
L. H. Gwaltney	April 15	5 00

J. V. Maniha	July 21	5 00
J. E. Ferrall	September 27	5 00
P. Rogers	February 17, 1899	5 00
W. C. Gladden	March 20	5 00

SUSSEX COUNTY.

W. T. Freeman	February 17, 1898	5 00
J. R. Bell	March 1	5 00
P. Rogers	February 17, 1899	5 00
R. L. Mason	December 6	5 00

STAUNTON CITY.

C. S. W. Barnes	February 14, 1898	5 00
K. McCoy	June 30	5 00
J. C. Scott	January 25, 1899	5 00
W. M. Hilleary	April 5	5 00

TAZEWELL COUNTY.

A. S. Higginbotham	March 7, 1898	5 00
C. M. Galway	September 13	5 00
W. W. Belew	September 13	5 00
J. N. Harman	January 25, 1899	5 00
W. T. Gillespie	February 9	5 00
W. M. Minter	February 15	5 00
J. E. Morton	April 10	5 00
A. B. Neel	May 4	5 00
J. M. C. Catron	June 6	5 00
J. K. Groseclose	June 17	5 00
J. G. Gillespie	August 31	5 00

WARREN COUNTY.

A. C. Carson	January 4, 1898	5 00
W. A. Trout	November 17	5 00
W. A. Compton	January 14, 1899	5 00
J. W. Paton	January 27	5 00
M. J. Fulton	February 24	5 00
J. A. Summerville	March 13	5 00
C. A. Macatee, Jr	May 4	5 00
W. R. Buck	May 9	5 00
J. L. Fristoe	June 16	5 00

WARWICK COUNTY.

J. A. Field	May 5, 1898	5 00
N. B. Clarke	October 11	5 00
J. L. Marye, Jr	February 8, 1899	5 00
R. L. Lake	November 29	5 00

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. T. Morris	January 26, 1898	5 00
J. W. Hortenstein	February 25	5 00
W. W. Webb	April 7	5 00
J. G. Breckenridge	June 2	5 00
C. A. Akers	October 18	5 00
T. S. Hamilton	February 15, 1899	5 00
R. J. Summers	February 23	5 00
D. C. Thomas	March 13	5 00
R. G. Buchanan	April 12	5 00
P. L. Barker	July 18	5 00
J. Roberts	September 28	5 00
A. A. Mock	September 28	5 00
A. H. Cumbow	November 4,	5 00

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

M. L. Hutt	September 14, 1898	5 00

WISE COUNTY.

S. N. Taylor	January 13, 1898	5 00
J. W. Chalkley	January 17	5 00
R. T. Irvine	January 17	5 00
G. W. Wise	February 16	5 00
W. J. Horseley	June 25	5 00
C. D. Wax	July 21	5 00
S. W. Wax	July 21	5 00
H. Hardaway	August 18	5 00
G. A. Kent	August 18	5 00
C. Q. Counts	February 6, 1899	5 00
T. B. Hillman	February 6	5 00
W. B. Fulton	February 8	5 00
J. L. Grear	February 9	5 00
A. C. Anderson	November 29	5 00
R. P Barron	December 6	5 00

WYTHE COUNTY.

R. C. Tate	January 6, 1898	5 00
J. C. Saunders	January 13	5 00
W. A. Cook	March 1	5 00
L. D. Calfee	May 9	5 00
E. H. Umberger	May 14	5 00
C. B. Thomas	May 20	5 00
E. L. Trinkle	October 5	5 00
R. W. Blair	February 8, 1899	5 00
E. M. Davis	June 6	5 00
J. B. Jackson	June 28	5 00

WINCHESTER CITY.

J. W. Rice	January 11, 1898	5 00
S. Carter	February 23	5 00
H. D. Fuller	April 12, 1899	5 00
L. N. Barton	August 19	5 00
A. J. Baker	November 24	5 00

WILLIAMSBURG CITY.

J. N. Hornbaker	December 23, 1898	5 00

YORK COUNTY.

C. H. Shields	July 13, 1898	5 00
N. L. Henry	December 23	5 00
G. W. Almory, Jr.	May 8, 1899	5 00
B. F. Crockett	May 24	5 00

LIST OF COMMISSONERS

Commissioned by the Governor during the Years 1898-99.

NEW YORK STATE.

I. E. Garvey	January 21, 1898	$7 00
J. F. C. Grow	October 5	7 00
C. E. Mills	December 30	7 00
H. Ballentyne	June 17, 1899	7 00
J. B. Branan	July 18	7 00
E. Jackson	October 5	7 00
A. Mackey	October 18	7 00
E. F. Corey	October 23	7 00
E. Carter	November 10	7 00
G. H. Corey	December 8	7 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

G. W. Hunt	January 29, 1898	7 00
E. H. Cloud	December 16	7 00
F. M. Leonard	February 11, 1899	7 00
T. J. Hunt	May 9	7 00
C. W. Sparhawk	October 19	7 00
K. J. Tener	December 21	7 00

LOUISIANA.

M. C. Soniat	March 7, 1898	7 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

W. M. Netherland	January 3, 1898	7 00
J. E. Mitchell	April 16	7 00
C. S. Grundy	December 12	7 00

MARYLAND.

Philip H. Hoffman	March 15, 1898	7 00
W. H. H. Raleigh	April 11	7 00
A. H. Fisher	June 4	7 00
H. C. Mathieu	September 6	7 00
J. K. Bartlett, Jr	January 5, 1899	7 00
H. Abrahams	April 13	7 00
M. Hanson	May 11	7 00
H. M. Daniel	July 21	7 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

C. H. Adams	March 17, 1899	7 00
E. J. Jones	June 17	7 00

ILLINOIS.

M. A. Foote	January 9, 1899	7 00
W. E. Humphrey	June 3	7 00

CONNECTICUT.

L. W. Cleveland	March 17, 1898	7 00

Charters

Granted under Sections 1145 and 1146 during 1898 and 1899.

1898.			
January	3.	Recording charter Chilhowie Lumber Company	$2 00
		Recording charter Ackerly Printing and Publishing Company	3 50
	4.	Certificate and seal Eugene Jones, N. P., 2	7 00
		Certificate and seal J. B. Bigger C. H. D	3 50
		Recording charter Baniter Dan Mills Company	3 00
		Recording charter National Intelligencer Company	1 35
	5.	Recording charter Antiogue Mining Company	2 20
	6.	Recording charter Planters Bank of Bridgewater	2 50
		Recording charter Robertson Sewing Machine Company	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Pyrites Mining and Chemical Company	8 50
	7.	Certificate and seal Southern Extension Cotton Mill	9 50
		Recording charter, a, Withrow Lumber Company	1 00
	8.	Recording charter Water Gas Heating Company	3 00
		Recording charter Burgers Hunting Club	2 50
		Recording charter Brown Electric Company	2 00
	10.	Recording charter American Drama Company	1 00
		Recording charter Chesapeake Watchman Publishing Company	2 50
		Recording charter Lancaster Club	2 50
		Recording charter Traders' Oxidizing Fluids	3 00
	11.	Recording charter Mitchell Transparent Ice Company	2 50
	13.	Recording charter Cottrell Real Estate Insurance and Loan Company	2 50
	14.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Citizens Exchange Bank	5 50
		Recording charter The Real Estate Company	2 50
	17.	Certificate and seal Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company	5 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Takoma Park Insurance Company	7 25
		Recording charter Union Onyx Marble Company	2 50
	20.	Recording charter Lexington Mutual Telephone Company	2 50
		Recording charter Clifton Forge	2 50
		Recording charter Riverview Cemetery Company	2 50
	21.	Recording charter Hardesty Company	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal National Galleries Company	7 25

January	25.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Standard Cold Electric Lamp Company	7 50
	26.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Richmond Dry Cold Storage Company	4 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Columbia Theatre Company	6 25
	28.	Recording charter Electric Railway Equipment Company,	7 75
	29.	Recording charter Southampton Box Company	3 00
		Certificate and seal, 2, C. H. D	7 00
		Recording charter, a, Richmond Agricultural Implement Company	1 50
	31.	Certificate and seal Standard Tobacco Stemmer	3 50
		Certificate American Development Company, C. H. D	3 50
		Recording charter, a, Union Brokerage Company	1 00
February	1.	Recording charter Blue Ribbon Baking Company	2 50
		Recording charter Southwest Virginia Land Agency	2 00
		Recording charter Marshall Building and Manufacturing Company	2 75
	3.	Recording charter Hillville Co-operative Store Company	2 00
	4.	Certificate and seal Label Cigar Makers' International Union	3 50
	5.	Recording charter Bodeker Drug Compony	2 00
		Recording charter Tidewater Realty Company	3 00
		Recording charter Bodeker Drug Co	2 00
	7.	Certificate and seal warrant for G. S. Howard, New York.	4 50
		Recording charter The Madison Hotel Company	2 00
	9.	Recording charter Klondyke Association	2 50
	10.	Certificate and seal Union Onyx Marble Company	6 00
	11.	Rendition warrant on requisition for W. Williams, N. C	4 00
		Recording charter The Iola Club	4 00
		Recording charter Williams & Sons Company	4 00
	14.	Recording charter St. Luke's Association	2 00
	15.	Certificate and seal Crodix Publishing Company	7 00
		Recording charter, a, National Galleries Company	3 50
		Recording charter Temple Investment Company	2 50
		Recording charter The Brandt Company	2 50
	16.	Gertificate and seal C. H. D	3 50
		Recording charter, a, Powers-Taylor Drug Company	1 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Automatic Gas and Gasoline Engine Company	8 00
		Recording charter Nall's Lumber Manufacturing Company	3 50
	15.	Recording charter The Frankfort Loan Company	2 00
	18.	Recording charter Park Land Company	3 50
	19.	Recording charter Triple City Beneficial Association	2 00
		Recording Trade-mark Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup	2 50
	21.	Recording charter Water Front Min. Company	3 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Lake Asphalt Paving Company	6 00

February	21.	Recording charter George M. West Company	2 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Siccaidi Street Cleaning and Miners Trading	15 75
	23.	Recording charter Aguidis Achim	1 50
	24.	Certificate and seal C. S. & D. American Guild	3 50
		Certificate and seal and a Mutual Benefit Association	8 00
	25.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Park Bicycle Club	6 75
	26.	Rendition warrant J. C. Longden, par N. C	4 00
		Recording charter Hollywood Cemetery Company	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Century Cycle Company	6 25
March	1.	Recording charter Co-Operative Law and Collection Agency	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal W. G. Lown Coffee Company	7 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal J. H. Small & Sons Company	7 00
		Recording chartes Rogers Music Company	3 00
	2.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Dunham Machine Company	7 25
	5.	Recording charter Chevro Birai Isroll	2 50
		Recording charter Citizens Ice Company	2 50
	7.	Recording charter, a, Bank of Clarke	2 00
	10.	Certificate and seal, 5, W. W. Williamson, N. P	17 50
	14.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Uunited Land Company	7 00
	16.	Recording charter Virginia Trunk and Bag Company	2 50
	17.	Recording charter Richmond Aurora Mining Company	2 00
	19.	Recording charter Ocean View Cottage Company	3 00
	21.	Recording charter Virginian and Pilot Pub. Company	3 00
		Recording charter, a, Virginian Company	2 00
		Recording charter New Pilot Publishing Company	2 00
	22.	Recording charter Trade-mark, &c., Christian Moerlein Brewing Company	4 50
	23.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Dime Capital Savings System	8 25
		Recording charter Hampton Sash and Door Manufacturing Company	2 50
	24.	Recording charter Builders Exchange	2 50
	25.	Recording charter Fort Myer Heights Company	3 00
		Recording charter Cannon Bros., bottles, &c	1 00
	26.	Recording charter Old Dominion Hospital Alum. Asso	2 00
		Recording charter Virginia Land and Mining Company	3 00
	28.	Recording charter Norfolk Real Estate Company	3 50
		Certificate and seal req. papers *in re* Howard, 5, 16, 94	7 50
	29.	Recording charter Cifax Supply Company	2 00
		Recording charter J. R. Nael Manufacturing Company	2 70
	30.	Recording charter Richmond Charitable Union	2 00

March	30.	Certificate and seal Union Carbide Company	8 00
	31.	Recording charter Tacoma Hunting and Fishing Club	2 00
		Recording charter, a, Eagles Cliff Mining Company	4 00
		Certificate and seal Southern Extension Cotton Mill Company	8 50
April	2.	Recording charter Brown Dry Goods Company	2 50
		Recording charter W. P. Chapman Company	2 50
	4.	Certificate and seal Consumers Brewing Company	5 00
		Certificate and seal Calevit Heating Company	4 50
		Rendition warrant W. E. Corner, W. Va	4 00
	7.	Certificate and seal Eagles Cliff Mining Company	7 50
		Recording charter Norfolk Labor Protective Union	2 50
	9.	Recording charter Onanock Shirt Manufacturing Company	3 50
		Recording charter American Manganese Company	1 50
	11.	Recording charter Norfolk and Portsmouth Title Guar. Company	3 00
		Recording charter Brush Mountain Coal Company	2 00
	12.	Certificate and seal, 2, American Guild	7 00
		Recording charter Booker Poarch Company	2 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Tackinas Spring Company	7 50
	14.	Recording charter The Peninsular Fair Association	4 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Mt. Vernon Marshall Steamboat Company	7 00
		Recording charter Pelton Construction Company	8 25
	15.	Recording charter Bank of Louisa	3 50
		Certificate and seal, a, Mutual Benefit Association	8 00
		Recording charter J. A. Turner Company	2 50
	16.	Certificate and seal American Manganese Company	5 00
		Recording charter Old Dominion Construction Company.	2 00
	18.	Recording charter Washington and Lee Social Club	2 50
	20.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Perick Air Cushion Truss Company.	9 00
		Recording charter Interstate Commercial and Collection Agency	3 00
		Recording charter The Messenger Publishing Company	3 50
	22.	Recording charter Hydrolian Heating Company	3 00
		Recording charter Montgomery Medicine Company	1 50
	25.	Recording charter Merchants Tobacco Company	2 00
		Recording charter Virginia Interment Association	2 25
	26.	Recording charter Virginia Place Company	3 50
	27.	Recording charter Virginia Land and Mining Company	6 50
		Certificate and seal Bank of Louisa	7 00
		Recording charter Montefiore Literary and Social Association	2 50
	28.	Recording charter Virginia Bag Club	3 50
	30.	Recording charter Central Relief Association	5 00
		Recording charter W. J. Doth Stove Company	1 50

May	3.	Recording charter Richmond Biscuit Company	1 50
	4.	Recording charter Hampton Roads Social Club	1 50
	5.	Certificate and seal 2, American Ordnance Company	24 00
		Recording charter Victor Electric Company	2 25
	6.	Recording charter Old Dominion Fishing Company	4 50
		Recording charter Kreger & Bradley Lumber Company	2 00
	7.	Certificate and seal London and Virginia Mining Company.	6 00
	9.	Recording charter Cannon & Campbell Company	1 00
	10.	Recording charter a, Etna Mills Lumber Company	1 00
	13.	Recording charter Southern Fertilizer Company	2 50
		Certificate and seal Tidewater Ice Company	6 00
		Recording charter Boston Clothing House	2 50
	14.	Certificate and seal Virginia Bag Club	7 00
		Recording charter Old Dominion Shoe Company	2 00
	17.	Recording charter Commercial Transportation Company	5 00
	18.	Recording charter Patent Pyrites Burner Company	2 00
		Recording charter Norfolk Realty Company	700
		Recording charter Wayland Fruit Company	4 00
	19.	Recording charter William B. Pizzini Company	2 00
		Recording charter Buck Roe Social Club	1 50
	23.	Recording charter, a, Waverly Peanut Company	2 50
		Certificate and seal Commercial Transportation Company	8 50
	24.	Recording charter Virginia Manufacturing Company	2 00
		Recording charter Seawright Magnesian Lithia Company	5 00
	26.	Certificate and seal Wayland Joint Company	9 50
	28.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Occoquan Company	13 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal American Engineering Company	13 50
June	2.	Recording charter National Intelligencer Company	5 00
	3.	Recording charter Commonwealth Sick Beneficial Company	2 00
		Rendition warrant, Cheatham, Tennessee	4 00
	4.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Woodruff Manufacturing Company	7 00
	8.	Recording charter Midvale Mining Company	3 00
		Recording charter, a, Citizens Ice Company	4 00
		Recording charter Camp & Godfrey Company	2 00
		Tidewater Workingmen's Club	1 50
	11.	Recording charter, a, Masons' Beneficial and Loan Association	2 00
		Recording charter, a, Virginia Machine Company	2 50
		Recording charter, a, Womens' Union	1 00
	13.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Central Mortgage and Security	7 00
	14.	Recording charter The J. L. Duval Lumber Company	1 50
	15.	Certificate and seal Midvale Mining Company	6 00
	16.	Recording charter Booker Brick Company	2 50

June	16.	Recording charter, a, and certificate and seal Bank of Louisa	6 50
		Recording charter Virginia Beneficial and Insurance Company	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Atlantic Snuff Company	6 00
	21.	Recording charter Union Industrial Academy	2 50
		Recording charter Hematite Ore Company	5 00
		Recording charter Women's Self-Help Shirt Company	2 25
	22.	Recording charter Old Dominion Manufacturing Company	3 00
	24.	Recording charter Miller China Company	2 00
	25.	Recording charter Negro Reformatory Association	2 50
		Rendition warrant W. H. Johnson, W. Va., April 16	2 50
		Recording charter Goodwin Washing Machine Company.	3 00
	28.	Recording charter, a, Columbia Guano Company	1 50
	29.	Recording charter, Richmond Borough Company	5 00
		Certificate and seal Richmond Borough Company	8 75
July	1.	Certificate and seal Henstite Ore Company	8 50
		Recording charter Falls Church Milling Company	2 00
	2.	Recording charter Izaath Walten Rest	3 00
	5.	Recording charter Universal Stripping Machine Company	2 50
		Recording charter Washington National B. & L. Asso	8 50
		Recording charter United Order Grand Rising Sons and Daughters	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal United Publishing Company	6 00
	13.	Recording charter Hane Club	2 00
	18.	Recording charter, a, G. F. U. O. Rising Sons and Daughters	1 00
	21.	Certificate and seal Waverly Peanut Company	6 00
	23.	Recording charter Browning, King & Co	5 00
		Certificate and seal Browning, King & Co	8 75
		Recording charter Potomac Mining Company	2 50
		Recording charter Petersburg Hat Company	2 50
		Recording charter Orange Huenan's Association	2 00
		Certificate and seal, a, Peninsula Electric Light Company	3 50
	26.	Recording charter Central Company	2 00
	27.	Certificate and seal C. H. D	3 50
		Recording charter Norfolk Mattrass Company	3 50
		Recording charter, a, Banister Dam Mills	1 00
		Recording charter, a, Roanoke Building Association and Insurance Company	2 50
		Recording charter Bruce Grocery Company	3 50
	29.	St. Louis Colored Colt Show	2 50
	30.	Groveton Cemetery Association	2 00
August	2.	Certificate and seal The Hume-Minor Company	7 00

August	3.	Rcecording charter name, &c., Chr. Heurich Brewing Company..	1 00
	4.	Recording charter South Norfolk Land Company	3 00
	5.	Recording charter Louisa Telephone Company	4 00
		Recording charter a, Milton Smoke Burner Company	2 50
	6.	Certificate and seal Balls, N. P	3 50
	8.	Recording charter a, Rogers Music Company	2 00
	11.	Recording charter Old Folks Homes	1 50
		Recording charter a, Old Folks Homes..	1 50
		Recording charter Walter A. Langdon Company	2 50
		Recording charter Tappahannock City Hall Association..	2 00
	13.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Henrico Manufacturing Company	6 50
	15.	Recording charter Stony Creek Lumber Company	2 50
	16.	Recording charter R. W. Lawson Company	2 00
		Recording charter Farmers Supply and Home Society	3 00
	19.	Recording charter Philo Club	2 50
	20.	Recording charter Southern Stove Company	3 00
		Recording charter H. Silverthorn Company	2 00
	22.	Recording charter Hobbie Company	1 50
		Certificate and seal Oaklands Improvement Company	6 00
	23.	Recording charter Columbia Slate Quarry Company	5 00
		Certificate and seal Columbia Slate Quarry Company...	8 00
	24.	Recording charter Glade Spring Telephone Company	2 00
		Certificate and seal Union Stock Yards Company	8 50
	25.	Recording charter Brunswick Lumber Company	2 50
	27.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Biggs Heating and Ventilating Company	7 50
		Recording charter Plains and Aldie Telephone Company	2 50
	29.	Recording charter V. P. Snow & Co	3 50
		Recording charter Henry County Tobacco Company	3 00
		Leesburg and Aldie Telephone Company	2 50
September	3.	Recording charter Wallerstein Produce Company	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Domestic Fire Extinguisher Company	8 50
	6.	Recording charter Newport News Wine and Liquor Company	2 50
	8.	Certificate and seal Eugene Jones, N. P	3 50
	10.	Recording charter Plowman's Friend Company	3 00
	12.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Virginia and West India Fruit Trading Company	10 50
	13.	Recording charter Twin City Club	1 40
		Recording charter Sutherlin Meade Tobacco Company...	2 25
	16.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Mexican Exporting and Trading Company	12 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Rhoades, Walker & Burks Furniture Company	6 75
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Harris Thoper Company	6 75

September	17.	Recording charter Humpton Roads Golf and Century Club	3 50
		Recording charter Virginia and Carolina Telephone Company	2 50
	19.	Recording charter Virginia Life Publishing Company	3 00
	20.	Recording charter Southern Star Social and Athletic Club	3 50
	24.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Supreme Grand Council S. and D. of I. O	4 50
	28.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Dexter Steam Laundry	7 50
	29.	Recording charter Nelson Manufacturing Company	2 00
		Recording charter Industrial Building Company	3 00
October	5.	Certificate and seal Washington National B. & L. Asso	3 50
	7.	Recording charter Supreme Lodge Knights of Joshua	2 50
		Recording charter American Cultivating Company	3 00
		Recording charter Lenerter Lumber Company	2 25
	8.	Recording charter Western Branch Lumber Company	2 25
		Recording charter, a, Columbia Electric Light and Gas Company	2 50
	11.	Recording charter and certificate and seal William R. Trigg Company	8 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal The Leterman Company	4 00
	12.	Recording charter Virginia Rod and Gun Club	1 25
		Recording charter Tax Title Company	2 50
	13.	Recording charter F. A. Bennett Company	2 50
	15.	Recording charter Citizens Building and Loan Association, No. 10	2 00
		Recording charter Reuben Grocery Company	3 00
		Recording charter Donaldson Furniture Company	3 25
	17.	Certificate and seal, a, Columbia Electric Light and Gas Company	6 00
	21.	Recording charter Bedford Pulp and Paper Company	5 00
		Certificate and seal Atkinson, Judge Frederick	3 50
	22.	Recording charter Virginia Mutual Medical Society	2 00
	24.	Certificate and seal Code 1887	3 50
	25.	Part recording charter and certificate and seal J. H. Small & Sons Company	6 00
		Balance recording charter and certificate and seal J. H. Small & Sons Company	1 06
	28.	Certificate and seal Carter Coal and Iron Company	6 00
		Recording charter Roanoke Realty Company	2 75
	29.	Recording charter Bristol Iron and Railway Company	6 00
		Recording charter W O. Smith Company	1 75
		Recording charter Laboring Men's Association	2 50
November	1.	Certificate and seal Holston National Building and Loan Association	10 00
		Recording charter, a, Johnson Bros Company	1 00
		Recording charter Peninsula Telephone Company	5 00

November	1.	Recording charter Virginia Grocery Company	2 50
	2.	Recording charter Nansemond Peanut Company	2 50
	3.	Recording charter Farmers Union Beneficial Association.	2 50
		Recording charter Petersburg Supply Company	2 25
	4.	Certificate and charter Roanoke Development Company..	10 00
		Recording charter Peninsula Flour and Feed Company ...	2 50
		Recording charter Riverview Park Company..	2 50
		Recording charter Massie's Mill Telephone Company	3 00
	5.	Recording charter Peerman Burial Company	2 00
	7.	Recording charter Harbor Water Front Company	3 50
	10.	Recording charter Isle of Wight Telephone Company	2 50
		Recording charter Grayson Building and Loan Fund Association	2 50
	11.	Recording charter Atlantic Land and Improvement Company	2 50
		Certificate and seal Virginia Pottery Company	6 00
		Rccording charter and certificate and seal National Capital Buildine and Loan Association	8 50
		Recording charter Buena Vista Woolen Mills	4 00
		Recording charter Pilot Mountain Gold Mining Company	2 00
	16.	Recording charter Craddock Ferry Company	1 50
		Recording charter Stoner-Marshall Company	1 50
	19.	Recording charter Hotopp Wine Company	5 00
	21.	Recording charter The Daily Press	1 50
	22.	Recording charter M. Levy Peanut Company	2 50
		Certificate and seal, a, Tilghman Lumber Company	9 00
	25.	Recording charter Hot Springs Lodge	5 00
		Recording charter The Deford Company.	2 50
		Certificate and seal Taskinas Spring Company	5 50
		Certificate and seal West End Real Estate Company	6 50
		Certificate and seal and recording charter Dime Savings Bank	8 00
	26.	Recording charter Rich Patch Iron and Ore Company...	2 50
	29.	Recording charter Chuch Extension Society	2 50
December	2.	5 certificates and seals Jos. Mittledorfer, N. P.	17 50
		Recording charter Empire Manufacturing Company	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal American Parchment and Bag Company	7 25
		Recording charter Patts Valley Iron Company	2 50
	3.	Recording charter James River Construction Company...	1 50
		Recording charter Air Line Land Company	3 00
		Recording charter Oak Loan Company	2 80
	5.	Recording charter Label Castoria	3 50
		Certificate and seal Ex-Journal Ran Piper, Tax Com'r...	3 50
	9.	Certificate and seal The Pilot Publishing Company	6 00
	10.	Copy Rate 9th District	1 00
	12.	Certificate and seal Tax Title Company	3 50
		Recording charter Commercial Cafe Company	2 50
	13.	Recording charter Firemen's Relief Association.	2 00

December	13.	Certificate and seal Southern Railway Company	35 50
	14.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Hampton Roads Hotel Company, a	5 25
	15.	Recording charter James River Falls Pulp and Paper Mills	2 50
		Recording charter Newport News Realty Company	2 50
		Recording charter, a, Stoner Marshall Company	1 00
	19.	Recording charter Norfolk Farm Supply Company	3 50
	20.	Recording charter, a, Miners Trading Company	1 25
	21.	Recording charter Kanawha Construction Company	2 00
		Recording charter, a, Guarico Mining Company	2 25
	22.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Standard Brick Company	7 00
		Recording charter The Lincoln-Rielords Land Company	7 00
	27.	Recording charter Radford Foundry and Machine Works	2 50
		Recording charter C. V. Winfree Tobacco Company	2 50
		Recording charter, a, Lynchburg Trust and Saving Bank	1 00
	28.	Certificate and seal James Mittledofer, N. P	3 50
	29.	Certificate and seal Tax Title Company	6 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Dulin & Martin Company	7 00
	30.	Recording charter Christine Bradley Y. W. C. T. N	2 00
		Certificate and seal N. E. Saving and Deposit Bank	5 50
		Certificate and seal Consumers Brewing Company	8 00
	31.	Recording charter Stern and Company Insurance	2 00
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January	3.	Certificate and seal C. H. D. and K. of R	3 50
	4.	Certificate and seal J. T. McGavoch, N. P	3 50
		Certificate and seal Washington Herb Co	6 25
	9.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Alhambra Co	6 25
		Recording charter Suburban Land Co	2 50
	10.	Recording charter Tuckahoe Mining Co	2 50
		Recording charter Tuckahoe Coal and Supply Co	2 50
		Recording charter Grove Building Association	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Quincy Light Company	13 75
	11.	Recording charter United Cotton Mills	2 00
		Recording charter Hoffheimer Bros. Company	3 00
	12.	Recording charter Golofuin Bay Gold Mining Company	2 00
	13.	Recording charter Bay State Shoe Company	2 00
		Recording charter W. L. Crump Company	2 00
		Recording charter, a, Merchants and Farmers' Bank	1 50
	14.	Certificate and seal Guarico Mining Company	5 00
		Certificate and seal C. H. D. and K. of R	3 50
	16.	Certificate and seal C. H. D. and K. of R	3 50
		Recording charter Graham Supply Company	3 00
	17.	Recording charter and certificate and seal American Ether Company	7 00
	18.	Certificate and seal J. Frank Willson, N. P	3 50

January	20.	Recording charter Pro Guaranty Company	2 00
		Recording charter Chevva Gauly Chesed Cemetery Company	2 50
	23.	Six certificates and seals Browning, King & Co	52 50
		Recording charter, a, United Banking and Building Company	1 50
		Recording charter Southern Paper Company	3 50
		Recording charter Roper Storage W. H. Company	3 00
	24.	Certificate and seal Clinch Valley Coal and Coke Company	7 00
		Recording charter Schmidt & Gill Company	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal, a, Washington B. and L. Association	21 50
	26.	Recording charter Lynchburg Family Gas Company	1 50
		Recording charter Lynchburg Milling Company	2 00
		Recording charter Huff, Andrews & Moyler Company	3 00
	28.	Recording charter, a, Richmond Per. B. L. & T. Company	2 00
		Recording charter Portsmouth Suburban Insurance Company	3 50
		Recording charter Clinchport Telephone Company	3 00
February	3.	Certificate and seal Penna. and Va. Iron and Coal Company	8 50
		Recording charter Winston Electric Company	2 00
	6.	Recording charter, a, Hume B. & L. Association	1 00
		Recording charter, a, Lynchburg Brass Mfg. Company	2 00
		Recording charter, a, Commercial B. & L. Association	7 00
	7.	Recording charter Peak Supply Company	2 25
	8.	Recording charter Bank of Chase City	3 50
		Recording charter Actylene Gas Machine Company	3 00
	9.	Recording charter Standard Specialty Company	2 00
		Recording charter Hotel Willoughby	3 00
		Recording charter Boatwright Bros. Company	2 14
	10.	Recording charter Bank of Graham	3 75
	11.	Recording charter Shultz Extr. and Mfg. Company	2 25
	13.	Recording charter Needham Building Company	3 50
	14.	Recording charter Merchants Light and Power Company	3 00
	15.	Recording charter Bank of Suffolk	2 50
	16.	Recording charter N. B. Handy Company	2 50
		Recording charter, a, Agudas Achim	50
	17.	Recording charter Norfolk Mfg. Company	3 00
		Recording charter Ladies Hebrew Mem. Association	2 00
		4, Certificate and seal Southern Railway Company	28 00
		Recording charter Marion Hay, Grain and Feed Supply	2 00
		Recording charter Norfolk New Light Company	3 00
	18.	Recording charter Lawren Lead and Zinc Company	3 00
	20.	Recording charter J. R. Miller Company	3 25
		Recording charter Crozier Lock Maker Company	3 25
		Recording charter Alexandria Home Club	1 25
	23.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Va. & S. W. Ry. Co. and Iron, Coal and Coke Company	30 50

February	28.	Recording charter Bank of Floyd	3 00
		Recording charter Hobbie Company	3 00
		Recording charter Tribune Pub. Company	3 00
	24.	Recording charter Bankruptcy, Audit and Collection Company	2 00
		Recording deed R. & P. R. R. Company	2 00
		Recording charter Home Beneficial Assn	1 50
	25.	Recording charter Tidewater Carnival Assn	3 00
	27.	Certificate and seal Pilot Publishing Company	6 00
		Recording charter Douglas Park Company	3 00
		Recording charter Pyro Paint Company	3 00
		Recording charter Jackson Brothers Company	3 25
	28.	Recording charter Virginia Ferry Company	2 50
		Recording charter Radford Telephone Company	2 50
March	1.	Recording charter Gill & Thomas Company	3 00
		Recording charter a, Union Beneficial Association	1 50
	2.	Recording charter and certificate and seal label South Bend Iron Works	3 50
		Recording seal Essex Creamery Company	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Flanegin Oil Well Cleaning Company	7 00
	3.	Recording charter Tidewater Lumber Company	2 00
	4.	Recording charter R. W. Coffee & Sons, inc	3 00
		Recording charter Agudas Seholeum	4 00
		Recording charter R. W. Coffee & Sons, inc	3 00
		Recording charter Peoples Supply Company	3 00
	6.	Recording charter Norfolk County Ferries Company	4 00
	7.	Recording charter Norfolk Typographical Union	3 50
	8.	Certificate and seal James River Construction Company	5 00
		Certificate and seal James River Falls Pulp and Paper Mills	6 00
		Recording charter a, Acetylene Gas Machine Company	1 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Washington Automobile Company	6 50
	9.	Recording charter Southern Shoe Company	2 50
		Recording charter West End Annex Company	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal National Electrical Supply Company	6 50
	13.	Recording charter a, Reese Manufacturing Company	7 25
		Recording charter Fairview Land Company	2 00
		Certificate and seal copy will, Mrs. Van Wyck	3 50
		Recording charter F. G. Alexander Company	1 40
		Recording charter Holston Mercantile Company	2 00
		Recording charter Buena Vista Plaiter Mining Company	2 00
	14.	Recording charter Princess Anne Market Company	2 50
	15.	Recording charter Basic Furniture Company	2 50
		Recording charter Norfolk Novelty Manufacturing Company	2 80
		Recording charter W. C. Shaw Company	3 00

March	16.	Recording charter Kennington Company	3 00
		Recording charter Massanutton Academy	2 50
	18.	Certificate and seal Portsmouth Suburbon Ins. Company.	7 00
		Recording charter King Lumber Company	3 50
		Certificate and seal Galilean Fishermen	5 00
	20.	Certificate and seal Pilot Publishing Company	3 50
		Recording charter Chatauqua by the Sea Academy	2 50
		Recording charter Hodges Art Gallery	3 00
		Recording charter Portsmouth Real Estate Company	3 00
		Recording charter Pine Hill Hunt Club	2 50
		Recording charter South Bend Iron Works, 5	17 50
	21.	Recording charter Sixth Virginia Social Club	2 50
		Recording charter Roanoke Board of Trade	2 25
		Recording charter Norfolk Light and Power Company	3 00
		Certificate and seal Colonial Loan and Deposit Company.	8 50
	23.	Recording charter A. J. Chewning Company	2 00
		Recording charter E. L. Rose Company,	2 50
	24.	Recording charter United States Mutual Banking Company	2 50
	27.	Recording charter Lumbermen's Marine Insurance Company	3 00
		Recording charter Liberty Hall and Damascus Telephone Company	2 00
	28.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Dix Industrial School	9 00
		Recording charter Coope Banking and Trading Company.	2 50
		Recording charter Bucher & Gibbs Plow Company, 2	7 00
		Recording charter and certificated and seal John A. Dix Industrial School	9 00
		Recording charter Blackstone Manufacturing Company	3 00
	29.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Pistol & Company	6 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Victor J. Evany Company	6 50
		Recording charter Hay and Grain Association	2 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Clifton Forge Light and Water Company	6 00
	31.	Certificate and seal Lumbermen's Marine Insurance Company.	6 50
April	3.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Carolina Iron Company	9 50
		Recording charter Hebrew Cemetery Company, a	2 00
		Recording charter Mayo Land and Bridge Company	2 00
	4.	Recording charter United Acetylene Gas Company	2 00
		Certificate and seal, a, Dominion Mining and Chemical Company	8 64
		Recording charter Virginia Telephone Company	2 50
	5.	Fee and license Syracuse Chilled Plow Company (5)	17 50
		Recording charter Great Cedartown Cotton Company	3 50

April	5.	Recording charter Builders' Manufacturing Company...	3 00
		Recording charter Sewell Point Development Company..	2 50
		Recording charter Union Mining and Roof Company	3 00
	6.	Balance certificate and seal Clifton Forge Light and Water Company	3 50
		Recording charter Phelps-Ingles Mercantile Company.....	2 50
		Recording charter Frank Hitch Lumber Company	3 50
		Recording charter aad certificate and seal Washington Automobile Company	6 00
		Recording charter Norfolk Vapor Lightning Company....	2 50
	8.	Certificate and seal Mason Contract.....	5 00
		Certificate and seal Cedartown Cotton Company.....	10 00
		Recording charter West End Real Estate Company	6 50
		Recording charter Blackstone Electrical Company.....	3 00
		Recording charter Hairston Exploration Company	2 25
	11.	Recording charter, a, Security Building and Loan Association	1 50
	12.	Certificate and seal Virginia Trunk and Bag Company...	6 00
		Recording charter Bull Company	2 00
		Recording charter Star Warehouse and Storage	3 00
		Recording charter Washington Insurauce Company, 2.25; Show Company, 1.25	3 25
	13.	Recording chaater, a, United Banking and Building Company.....	2 00
		Recording charter Home Brewing Company	3 50
		Recording charter Becker Grocery Company.....	2 25
		Recording charter Kemp Lumber Company	2 50
	14.	Recording charter Bank of Phœbus	2 50
		Recording charter R. P Clarke Company.....	1 75
		Recording charter Shuckers' United Co-operative Fraternity.....	2 50
		Recording charter Clara Manufacturing Company	2 50
		Recording charter Pulaski Company of Norfolk.	2 50
	15.	Recording charter Peoples Bank of Floyd.....	2 00
		Certificate and seal Surry Lumber Company.....	6 00
	18.	Recording charter Cameron-Tennant Machine Works	2 50
	19.	Recording charter Southern Pleasure Club.....	3 00
		Recording charter Manchester Land and Mfg. Company.	1 50
		Recording charter Tower-Binford Electric and Mfg. Company	2 50
		Recording charter Blackstone Lumber Company.....	3 00
	20.	Recording charter, a, Kanawha Construction Company...	2 00
		Recording charter, a, James River Falls Paper and Pulp Mills.....	2 00
	21.	Recording charter Norfolk-Hampton Roads Company...	3 00
		Recording charter The Radford Company.....	2 66
	24.	2 Certificate and seal Norfolk & Western Ry. Company...	7 00
		Recording charter and rertificate and seal Dewey Hotel Company	6 75

April	25.	Recording charter and a, Unique Power and Mfg. Company	6 50
		Recording charter Scioto Grocery Company, W. Va	2 50
		Recording charter Provident Savings Bank	2 00
	26.	Recording charter Va. Contr. and Blders. Supply Company	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Richmond Standard Steel Spike and Iron Company	7 00
		Recording charter Atlantic Coast Lumber Company	3 00
	27.	Recording charter Peninsular Contracting Company	2 50
		Bal. recording charter and certificate and seal Atlantic Coast Lumber Company	25 50
		Recording charter The Harry Walke Company	2 50
	29.	Bal. recording charter and certificate and seal The Radford Company	10 34
May	1.	Recording charter Peoples Telephone Company	2 00
	2.	Recording charter Fluvanna Telephone and Telegraph	2 50
		Recording charter Va. Land Company	2 50
		Recording charter Danville Textile and Fabric Company	5 08
	3.	Recording charter, a, Home Brewing Company	2 00
	4.	Recording charter, a, Metropolitan B. & L. Assn	2 00
		Recording charter Julius Paint and Oil Company	2 00
	5.	Certificate and seal United Banking and Trust Company,	6 00
		Recording charter Purified Down and Feather Company,	2 00
		Recording charter W. B. Bradley Company	2 00
		Recording charter Glarotype Photograph Company	1 75
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Norris-Peters Company	7 00
	6.	Recording charter Petersburg Beneficial Assn	3 00
		Recording charter Summers Marble Company	5 09
	8.	Recording charter Wythe Telephone Exchange	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Bryant Fertilizing Company	6 25
		Recording charter Columbian Ins. Assn	2 50
		Recording charter Roanoke Hospital Assn	2 50
		Recording charter, a, Young Men's Ins. Company	2 25
	9.	Recording charter Eliz. River and Hampton Roads Ferry Company	3 00
	10.	Recording charter West Augusta Hunting and Fishing Club	3 00
	11.	Recording charter Norfolk Transit Company	4 00
		Recording charter Virginia Beach Ice Company	3 00
		Recording charter Industrial Savings, Loan and Ins. Co.	5 14
	12.	Recording charter Newby Woolen Mfg. Company	2 50
	15.	Certificate and seal Eugene Glover, N. P	3 50
		Recording charter Franklin Land and Lumber Company	3 00
	16.	Recording charter Dorchester Home W. O. Smith Co	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Washington Dental College	9 00

May	17.	Recording charter Virginia Casket Company	2 00
		Certificate and seal C. H. D. So. Ry. Company	3 50
		Recording charter City Bank Newport News	3 00
		Recording charter Midland Hosiery Company	3 00
		Recording charter Planters Tobacco W. H. Company	3 00
		Recording charter South Norfolk Company, Tunis Lumber Company	4 00
	18.	Recording charter Rural Retreat Telephone Company	2 50
	19.	Recording charter Newport News Steam Laundry	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Interstate Coal and Iron Company	9 00
		Recording charter Eahleton Hotel Company	2 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal American Locomotive Appliances	7 50
	22.	Certificate and seal Mutual Benefit Association	6 00
	23.	Recording charter Dr. Daniel's Remedy Company	2 00
		Recording charter Point Comfort Beach Company	2 50
	24.	Recording charter Mineral City Land Company	2 50
	24.	Recording charter The Garlden & Moorehouse Company	3 00
		Recording charter Warwick Whiskey Company	3 00
	25.	Recording charter The United States Tobacco Company	2 50
		Recording charter National Beneficial Insurance Company	3 00
		Recording charter James River Lumber and Supply Company	3 00
	26.	Recording charter Portsmouth Electric and Gas Company	3 50
	29.	Recording charter The Quaratol Company	3 50
	31.	Recording charter Keystone Supply Company	2 00
June	1.	3 Certificates and seals Narris-Peters Company	15 00
		Recording charter Park Row Construction Company	7 50
		Recording charter Interstate Coal and Iron Company	1 50
		Recording charter Atlantic Fire Insurance Company	9 50
		P. and L. Roanoke Typograghical Union	3 50
		Recording charter Dynnes Creek Fish Guano Company	2 50
		Recording charter Gladstone Hotel Company	2 50
		Recording charter East Suffolk Real Estate Company	3 00
		Recording charter Y. M. C. A. of V. P. I	2 00
	2.	Recording charter Tidewater Social Club	2 50
		R. F. M. and certificate and seal The Lerk Manufacturing Company	3 50
	3.	Recording charter The Hampton Gas Company	2 50
	5.	Recording charter Blant Fruit and Produce Company	3 00
		Recording charter Machen Bros. Company	2 50
		Recording charter Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company	3 00
		Recording charter Washington Stock and Grain Company	1 50
	6.	Rendition warrant for Justice's, W. Va	4 00
		Recording charter, a, and three certificates and seals La Moer Iron Company	36 50

June	6.	Recording charter William A. Young Democratic Club...	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Washington Traction and Electric Company.....	13 75
	7.	Certificate and seal and charter Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.....	7 00
	8.	Certificate and seal Keystone Supply Compaany.....	5 00
		Certificate and seal American Exchange Bank.....	5 00
		Certificate and seal Bristol Home Company.....	6 00
		Recording charter Virginia Beach Company	2 50
		Recording charter Seaside Park Association.....	2 50
	9.	Certificate and seal Portsmouth Eelectric and Gas Company.....	6 00
		Certificate and seal East Suffolk Real Estate Compnny...	6 00
	10.	Certificate and seal Norfolk W. H. Association.....	4 00
		Certificate and seal North Ghent Land Company.....	3 00
		Certificate and seal Building and Loan Association	5 00
	12.	Certificate and seal Hampton Roads Villa Company.....	3 00
	14.	Certificate and seal Norfolk W. H. Association.....	7 50
	15.	Recording charter, a, Bank of Hampton.....	1 00
		Recording charter Exchange Lumber Company.....	2 50
		Recording charter Parker Tobacco Company.....	2 50
		Recording charter Norfolk Refrigerating Storage Company.....	3 00
	17.	Recording charter Virginia Railway Motor Company.....	3 00
		Recording charter Quinn Manufacturing Company.....	2 00
	19.	Recording charter St. Peters Ladies' Benefit Society.....	2 00
	20.	Recording charter Newport News Distilled Ice Company.	2 50
		Recording charter Newport New Villa Company	3 00
		Recording charter Norfolk County Water Company.....	3 50
	21.	Certificate and seal req. for Morrison and Anderson, W. Va.....	10 00
	23.	Recording charter George R. Dabney Company.....	3 00
		Recording charter Mutual Homestead Company.....	2 50
		Recording charter Kate Empie Guigon Memorial..	2 00
		Recording charter Crowell Building and Contracting Company.....	4 00
		Recording charter Sailors' Relief Association..	2 50
		Recording charter H. H. Sheen Company.....	2 00
		Recording charter Radford Woolen Mill Company.....	2 50
	24.	Certificate and seal Danville Textile and Fabric Company	8 00
		Recording charter Bennett Ferry Company.....	2 50
	26.	Recording charter East End Fuel Company.....	2 00
		Recording charter Gibbs' Automatic Gate Company.....	3 25
		Recording charter Old Dominion Realty Company	3 00
	27.	Recording charter Gesangverein Virginia.....	2 00
		Recording charter Richmond Warehouse Company.....	2 50
		Recording charter Newport News Manufacturing Company.....	3 00
	28.	Lumber Inspector P. Boisseau, Din	5 00

June	28.	Recording charter Southern Furniture and Carpet Company	1 50
	29.	Recording charter Dan River Furniture Company	2 00
		Recording charter Abbott Land Company	3 00
	30.	Recording charter Red Jacket Coal Company	3 00
		Recording charter Suburban Realty Company	2 00
		Recording charter Jones Lumber and Mfg. Company	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Ogram Chemical Company	6 75
July	3.	2 Certificate and seal Mutual Benefit Fraternity	7 00
		Recording charter Payne, Seay & Anderson	1 50
		Recording charter Norfolk Instalment Land Company	3 00
	5.	Recording charter Virginia and Carolina Gold Mining Co.	2 00
	6.	Recording charter Waverly Lumber Company	2 00
	7.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Lambert's Point Tow-Boat Company	1 25
	8.	Certificate and seal Richmond W. H. Company	6 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal American Sealing Machine Company	13 75
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Capital Stone Company	1 25
	11.	Recording charter Alleghany Coal and Land Assn	2 75
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Columbia Motor and Mfg. Company	9 00
		Recording charter Meherrin Power Company	2 50
	13.	Recording charter Haynie Cigar Company	3 00
		Recording charter Arcade Building Company	2 50
		Recording charter The New Park Company	2 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Virginia Hot Springs Golf Club	9 00
	14.	Recording charter American Machine Company	4 25
	15.	Recording charter Westbrooks Foundry Company	2 75
	17.	Recording charter Glamorgan Hydrant and Valve Company	4 70
		Recording charter Lynchburg Building Company	3 50
		Recording charter Bank of Giles	2 50
	18.	Recording charter Standard Zinc Mining Company	6 75
	20.	Recording charter, a, Alleghany Coal and Land Association	1 50
	21.	Recording charter Phillips-Rogers Company	2 00
		Recording charter Faneette Grocery Company	3 00
		Recording charter, a, Rouch Air Cushion Company	1 50
	23.	Recording charter Clifton Shoe Company	2 50
	24.	Recording charter Angola Lumber Company	3 00
		Recording charter Chesterfield and Powhatan Telephone Company	2 50
		Recording charter and Certificate and seal Home Savings Bank	6 75
	26.	Certificate and seal Virginia Coal and Coke Company	7 00

July	26.	Recording charter Ches. Boat and Yacht Club	4 00
		Recording charter, a, Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads Ferry	1 50
	28.	Recording charter Virginia Textile Company	3 80
August	1.	Certificate and charter Gwaltney B. Peanut Company	6 00
	2.	Certificate and charter Childs & Sons Brick Company and Childs Brick Company	12 25
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Alexandria Shoe Company	6 50
	7.	Recording charter Portsmouth Imp. Company	2 00
		Recording charter Mauvas Rubber Company	4 00
		Certificate and seal Mauvas Rubber Company	7 75
		Recording charter Ladies United Aid Society	2 25
	9.	Recording charter Bath County Telephone Company	3 50
	10.	Recording trade mark Kendall's Spavin Cure	3 50
	11.	Recording charter West End Beneficial	2 00
		Recording charter Flushing Lumber Company	3 50
	12.	Recording charter Farmville Telephone Company	2 50
		Four certificates and seals Mauvas Rubber Company	30 00
	14.	Recording charter Chesapeake Stock Company	2 00
	15.	Recording S. W. Va. Land Exchange	2 00
		Three certificates and seals C. H. D. Washington and Lee	10 50
	16.	Certificate and seal Normandie Hotel Company	6 00
		Recording charter B. F. Johnson Publishing Company	6 00
	17.	Recording charter Washington Savings and Loan Association	2 50
		Recording charter Norfolk Auction Company	2 50
		Recording charter Washington Savings and Loan Company	2 50
	18.	Recording charter J. N. Merriman Shoe Company	2 50
		Recording charter Banner W. H.	3 00
	19.	Recording charter Charles H. Page Company	2 00
		Recording charter a, Bank of Lawrenceville	2 00
	25.	Recording charter Woman's Central League	2 50
		Recording charter Security Real Estate Company	3 50
	26.	Recording charter a, Washington Savings and Loan Association	2 50
		Certificate and seal Atlantic Coast Lumber Company	8 00
		Rendition warrant Boyce Williams, Sc	4 00
	28.	Recording charter and certificate and seal The Cretal Company	8 50
	29.	Recording charter Virginia Plaiter and Fruit Company	9 00
	30.	Recording charter The South River Bank	3 00
	31.	Botetourt Telephone Company	2 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal American Construction Company	7 00
		Recording charter Southern Shorthand and Business Col.	3 00
		Recording charter Prelachi Real Estate Exchange	2 50
September	1.	Recording charter Atlantic Fisheries Company	1 75

September 1.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Block Mt. Coal and Coke Company	11 75
5.	Recording charter Berkley Knitting Mills	2 50
6.	Bal. Atlantic Fisheries Company	75
	Recording charter Suffolk Clay Company	2 50
7.	Recording charter Eastern and Southern Trading Company	5 00
	Certificate and seal Eastern and Southern Trading Company	8 75
	Recording charter and certificate and seal Kretal Chemical Company	6 00
8.	Recording charter Hotel Alleghany Company	3 00
9.	Recording charter New River Store Company	3 00
11.	Recording charter Southern Clay Product	3 00
	Recording charter Wise Investment Company	2 50
	Recording charter Smithfield Male and Female Institute.	2 50
	Recording charter Churchland Manufacturing Company.	3 00
12.	Recording charter Central Agricultural Fair Association..	4 00
14.	Recording charter Pocahontas Lumber Company	3 00
	Recording charter Shenandoah Valley Loan and Trust Company	2 50
15.	Certificate and seal Hanesberger & Co	8 50
	Certificate and seal Hotel Alleghany Company	6 50
	Recording charter and certificate and seal Winter Company	9 50
	Trade mark Malted Cereals Company	3 50
	Recording charter Citizens Ice and Manufacturing Com.	3 50
16.	Recording charter Walthall Printing and Tobacconist	2 00
	Cumberland Tobacco W. H. Company	2 50
18.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Tremart Polytechnic School	8 50
	Recording charter and certificate and seal Rex Cigar Vending Company	6 50
	Recording charter and certificate and seal Miller Home Treatment Campany	6 50
	Recording charter and certificate and seal Valley Ore Company	8 50
19.	Recording charter Licking Creek Club	2 00
21.	Recording charter Berryville Milling Company	2 50
25.	Recording charter Mercer Development Company	1 75
27.	Recording charter Bank of Buchanan	2 00
	Recording charter Tidewater Land Company	2 50
	Recording charter Virginia Lunch Company	3 00
	Recording charter Southern Construction Company	3 00
28.	Recording charter Industrial Farm G. N. O. G. F.	3 00
	Certificate and seal Portsmouth Improvement Company..	5 50
29.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Iwanta Corset Company	7 00
	Recording charter Edgewater Company	5 00

September	30.	Recording charter Virginia Beet Sugar ompany	3 00
October	3.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Southern Construction Company	10 50
		Recording charter Worthington Company	2 50
		Recording charter Men's Reading Room	2 00
		Recording charter Washington Times Company.	5 00
	6.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Union Bloom of Youth Club	8 50
	7.	Recording charter Eureka Furniture and Manufacturing Company	2 50
	9.	Recording charter South Norfolk Belt Line Improvement Company	3 00
	11.	Rccording charter Warrenton Horse Show Association.	2 50
		Recording charter Powhatan Club	2 50
	12.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Virginia Hotel Company	8 50
		Recording charter Eureka Patent Index Company.	2 50
	13.	Recording charter Yost-Huff Company	3 00
	14.	Certificate and seal South Norfolk Belt Line Improvement Company	6 00
		Recording charter Port Norfolk Investment Company	3 00
	16.	Recording charter Denny's Anti-Fouling Paint Company.	2 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Iowa Apartment House	6 50
	18.	Recording charter Virginia and Southwest Railway Company	13 50
	19.	Recording charter Consolidated Coal Cand oke Company.	3 25
	20.	Recording charter New York Manufacturing Company	2 50
	23.	Recording charter Abingdon Pharmacy Company	2 00
	24.	Recording charter General Supply Company	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Pace Pork Packing Company	9 00
	25.	Recording charter Gordonsville Female College	2 50
	26.	Certificate and seal E. B. Meade, N. P., Danville	3 50
		Recording charter Norfolk Dredging Company	3 00
		Recording charter Sparkling Springs Company	3 00
		Recording charter, a, Southern Stove Company	2 50
	28.	Recording charter Planters' Supply and Loan Company	2 00
		Certificate and seal W. R. Trigg Company	3 50
		Recording charter Eddy, Chapman, Folk & Company	5 00
		Recording charter Bureau for Employment of Labor	3 50
		Recording charter Cheaspeake Telephone and Telegraph Company	2 00
	30.	Certificate and seal Eddy, Chapman, Folk and Company.	8 75
		Recording trade mark United Hatters of North America.	2 50
November	2.	Recording charter Scioto Grocery Company	5 00
	4.	Recording charter The Free and Accepted Order of Moses	2 50
		Recording charter Haiwatha Pleasure and Social Club	1 50

November	4.	Recording charter Virginia Coal Saving and Heat Regulating Company	3 00
	6.	Recording charter Pyco Mining Company	2 50
	9.	Recording charter Douglass Building, Loan and Insurance Association	2 50
		Recording charter and certificate and charter Williards' Hotel Company	7 00
	11.	Certificate and seal West Graham Land and Improvement Company	6 00
		Recording charter Waverly Mercantile Company	2 50
	13.	Recording charter Union Lumber Company	3 00
	14.	Certificate and charter Eddy Chapman, Folk & Co	8 50
		Certificate and charter Knights of the Mystic Chain	5 50
		Recording charter The Michie Company	3 50
		Recording charter I. M. Williamson Company	2 25
		Recording charter Lace Display Case Company	2 00
		Recording charter Portsmouth Star Publishing Company.	2 50
		Recording charter Supreme Grand Lodge Tribe of Amelia	2 00
	16.	Recording seal Charlotte Williams Hospital	2 50
		Recording charter Norfolk Electric Company	3 50
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Capital Wall Paper Mills	6 50
		Recording charter Merchants and Planters Bank	3 50
	17.	Certificate and seal Michie Company	7 00
		Recording charter Chesapeake Grocery Company	2 00
	18.	Recording charter Parker-Ayers Company	3 00
	20.	Certificate and seal Mutual Benefit Assn	6 00
	21.	Recording charter Baptist Home Mission	3 00
		Recording charter Crystal Catering Company	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Monroe Bros. Brick Company	7 25
	22.	Recording charter Norfolk Heat, Light and Power Co	3 50
		Recording charter, a, Virginia Soapstone Company	2 00
		Recording charter, a, Caldwell-Sites Company	3 00
	23.	Recording charter Norfolk Building Company	2 50
		Recording charter Woodlawn Telephone Company	3 00
		Recording charter Hampton Roads Development Co	3 00
		Recording charter and certificate and seal Toy Bank Co	7 75
November	24.	Certificate and seal Paul S. Dairs, N. P	3 50
		Recording charter Buchanan Water Works	2 50
	25.	Recording charter Cord Wood Association	2 00
	28	Recording charter Southern Biscuit Works	2 00
		Recording charter, a, Columbian Paper Company	2 60
		Recording charter Winchester Telephone Company	2 00
	29.	Trade mark 3, Standard Hanar Company	10 50
		Trade mark Bucher & Gibbs Plow Company	3 50
		Recording charter, a, J. D. & R. S. Christian Company	2 00
		Recording charter Samuel F. Wallace, Md	4 00

December 1.	Recording charter Staunton Board of Trade	4 00
	Recording charter Radford Coller Mills	3 00
4.	Recording charter Roanoke Mercantile Company	3 00
	Recording charter Back Bay Gunning Club	4 00
	Recording charter Virginia Henderson Plantation Company	2 50
5.	Recording charter Homestead Company	4 00
	Trade mark The Viavi Company	3 50
7.	Rendition warrant W. S. Brown, West Virginia	4 00
	Recording charter Snyder-Stall Company	3 00
	Recording charter Williamsburg Steam Laundry	2 50
8.	Recording charter Mecklenburg Lumber Company	3 50
	Recording charter Norfolk and West India Fruit Company	4 00
9.	Recording charter and certificate and seal Central Social and Political Club	8 50
	Recording charter Virginia Seaside Club	2 00
11.	Recording charter Peninsular Land and Engineering Company	2 50
	Recording charter Virginia Seaside Club, balance	1 50
	Recording charter Augusta Mut. Ben. Assn	3 00
	Recording charter Hanes Buggy Company	2 30
15.	Certificate and seal Consumers Brewing Company	8 00
	Certificate and seal Low Moor Iron Company	10 00
	Recording charter, a, Roanoke Guano Company	2 00
16.	Recording charter American Brotherhood No. 1	2 00
18.	Recording charter Mehlin & Krueger Piano Company	3 00
	Certificate and seal Congers Heights Real Estate Co	5 00
19.	Recording charter Newport News Conduit Company	3 00
20.	Recording charter Newport News and Norfolk Transportation Company	2 50
	Recording charter Southern Mineral and Timber Company	4 00
	Recording charter Brothers and Sisters Grand Union	3 00
	Recording charter W. C. Weaver Company	2 00
	Recording charter Morotock Manufacturing Company	3 50
21.	Recording charter Lohman Lithographing Company	2 50
22.	Recording charter Petersburg Dry Goods Company	2 50
23.	Recording charter Chronicle Company	2 50
	Recording charter A. B. Clake & Son Company	2 50
28.	Recording charter and certificate and seal B. H. Warner Company	6 25
	Recording charter Stokes-Grymes Grocery Company	2 00
29.	Lumber Inspector Preston Boisseau, Dinwiddie	5 00
30.	Recording charter Swetnnam Iron Hall Company	2 00
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REPORT

OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE

APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME (AGREED TO BY SENATE DECEMBER 11, AND BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES DECEMBER 12, 1899).

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That a joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine and enquire into the conduct, management and condition of the Confederate Soldiers' Home.

For this purpose said committee is hereby empowered to employ a clerk, if deemed by them necessary, and make report to their respective bodies. Said committee shall also report the contract between the State and R. E. Lee Camp, under which the home is operated.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

GENTLEMEN,—The special committee, appointed under the joint resolution prefixed, begs leave to report as follows:

They have examined into the conduct, management and condition of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and after the examination of the books and accounts of said institution, and hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses, they find that the Confederate Soldiers' Home, commonly called Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, is conducted under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans. Its management is vested in a board of visitors composed of twenty-five of the

members of said camp, but it is practically carried on by the president of said board of visitors, an executive committee, resident in the city of Richmond, and a commandant and adjutant who reside at the home.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The financial affairs of the home are administered by the executive committee, who have a treasurer, who keeps the accounts of the committee, receives the funds coming to the home and disburses them upon vouchers approved by the committee. Your committee examined the books and accounts of the treasurer, showing the receipts and disbursements of the Home for the year 1899, and several years previous, and find the funds of the Home handled by the executive committee, including the State appropriations, properly accounted for by appropriate vouchers. The books of the treasurer are accurately and neatly kept.

THE TREATMENT OF THE INMATES.

The treatment accorded to the inmates of the Home is, on the whole, satisfactory, and the relations existing between the management and the inmates friendly, and in some instances cordial.

RATIONS.

The rations furnished to the inmates are, perhaps, as good as the appropriation and the means at the hands of the management will justify, and the quantity is sufficient. While we say this, we think some improvement could be made by diversifying the rations, and we suggest to those charged with the duty of providing the food to have a greater variety, keeping the cost of the same, at the same time, within the appropriation.

QUARTERS.

We find the buildings and quarters clean and in good condition, and the inmates comfortably housed and provided with fuel, leaving nothing to be suggested in that regard.

HOSPITAL.

The hospital is well conducted and the supplies for it in the way of clothing, bedding, and medicine are amply sufficient. In this respect the testimony before the committee goes to show that it is not excelled by any of the homes for soldiers, State, or national. The trained nurses employed are experienced in their profession, and are assiduous in their attentions to the wants of the hospital patients.

In this connection, the committee take pleasure in saying that every witness examined before them, including the petitioners and others, criticizing the general management of the Home express themselves in the most kindly and grateful terms of the nurses and all the ladies employed at the home.

THE COMMANDANT.

Your committee after examining a number of witnesses became convinced that the real cause of the complaint of the inmates was a friction between the inmates

and the commandant growing out of the alleged difference in the food supplied to the commandant and his family and the officers of the Home and that supplied to the inmates. This arises from a peculiarity of the contract between the management of the Home and the commandant, by which he is allowed a nominal salary of $600 a year, and furnished with a house, and he and his family boarded at the expense of the institution. It appears that the table of the commandant, at which also the officers of the institution get their board, is set in the general mess hall in the sight of the inmates of the Home. The food at this table is much better than that generally supplied to the inmates, and it seems that the latter, instituted a comparison between their own food and the food of the officers of the establishment, all of which was supplied out of the State appropriation. Having arrived at this point, the committee invited a conference with the board of visitors of Lee Camp, to which they cheerfully responded, and at a joint meeting with them, suggestion was made by the committee that they should change the mode of compensation of the commandant and the officers of the Home, paying them all fixed salaries and requiring them to board themselves or else to be boarded at the common mess table. This suggestion was readily accepted by the board of visitors, and by a resolution adopted by them it was agreed that the change would be made. It is hoped and believed by the committee that this will result in allaying any dissatisfaction felt by the inmates on account of what they conceive to be favors shown to the officers of the institution. Your committee deem it proper to say that the board of visitors of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home is composed of Confederate veterans, scattered throughout the State, men of known high character, heartily in sympathy with the objects of the Home, and that the executive committee now managing the affairs of the Home, have been many long years patiently exerting themselves for the upbuilding of the Home. and that the thanks of the State is due them for their past efforts in that behalf.

EMPLOYMENT, DIVERSION, AND AMUSEMENT.

It is apparent that a spirit of disquiet and restlessness is engendered amongst the inmates of the Home by their want of something to do, and the devising of some light and congenial employment for them is recommended to th board of visitors. The committee is of opinion that the establishment of a good library and reading room at the Home (where those who have their pleasure in books might occupy themselves), and occasional amusement and proper recreation would do much to dissipate the spirit of hopelessness, incident to the condition of the veterans. For the benefit of those who cannot read, some one might be provided to read aloud one or two hours each day or on designated days. The consideration of this matter is suggested to the board of visitors.

THE CONTRACT.

Your committee was directed in the resolution, which has been referred to, to report the contract between the R. E. Lee Camp and the State of Virginia, for the purchase of the Home by this State, after the expiration of a certain number of years. That contract is embodied in an act of the General Assembly, approved the 3rd day of March, 1892, Acts of Assembly 1891-2, page 978; and a deed from the Camp to the State dated the 24th day of March, 1892, duly recorded in the clerk's

office of the County Court of Henrico county, to which a copy is appended to this report as a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. OPIE,
THOMAS D. GOLD,
S. M. NEWHOUSE,
RICHARD F. PARKS,
J. W. GREGORY,
W. P. DUPUY,
T. L. TATE,
D. S. POLLOCK.

COPY OF DEED FROM R. E. LEE CAMP, NO. 1, TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans (a corporation chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia), owns in fee simple that tract of land near the city of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, with the improvements thereon, known as the Soldiers' Home, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and

Whereas, at the session of 1891-2, of the General Assembly of Virginia, an act was passed entitled an act making an annual appropriation to the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and, in consideration thereof, accepting a conveyance from R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, of the property owned by it and now used for said Home, which act was approved March 3, 1892, and in force from its passage, and

Whereas, said Camp, at a meeting called for the purpose, a quorum being present, held March 4, 1892, by unanimous vote, accepted the provisions contained in the act of Assembly aforesaid, and empowered and directed Alexander W. Archer, commander, and J. Taylor Stratton, adjutant, of said Camp, to execute, acknowledge and deliver and record a deed conveying to the Commonwealth of Virginia the tract of land and the improvements thereon, known as "the Soldiers' Home" as aforesaid;

Now, therefore, this deed made this, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1892, between R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, of the first part, and the Commonwealth of Virginia of the second part,

Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the annual appropriation to be paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, under the terms and conditions of the act of Assembly, approved March 3, 1892, as aforesaid, entitled "an act making an annual appropriation to the Confederate Soldiers' Home," and in consideration therefor accepting a conveyance from R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, of the property owned by it and now used for said Home (which act is to be read as a part of this conveyance), the said party of the first part doth grant, bargain, sell and convey with general warranty unto the party of the second part that certain lot of land in the county of Henrico, near the city of Richmond, with the improvements now, or hereafter to be erected thereon, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, known as "the Soldiers' Home," and being a part of the property which was conveyed to the said party of the first part by deed from Channing M. Robertson and wife, dated November 8, 1884, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Henrico County Court in deed book 114, page 370. But

the property hereby conveyed to the party of the second part is conveyed upon condition that it shall not divest the possession or control of said property from the grantor, unless said grantor consents to surrender such possession and control before that time (which it may do), as long as said property is used for the purpose for which it is now used, and which it is agreed will be twenty-two years from the passage of this act, and a further condition that said Camp may erect or allow to be erected on said property or such locality as may be agreed on between it and the Governor, any statute or statutes to the memory of fallen Confederates.

Witness the following seal of the said Camp and the signatures of Alexander W. Archer, commander, and J. Taylor Stratton, adjutant, hereto subscribed, who have signed this deed and affixed the seal of the said Camp, by the authority and direction of said Camp.

ALEXANDER W. ARCHER [Seal],
Commander, R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans.

J. TAYLOR STRATTON [Seal],
Adjutant, R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
CITY OF RICHMOND, TO-WIT:

I, Carlton McCarthy, a notary public in and for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Alexander W. Archer, commander, and J. Taylor Stratton, adjutant, of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, to me known personally, appeared before me in my said city, and made oath that said Archer is commander, and the said Stratton is adjutant of said Camp, that they know the corporate seal of said Camp, that the seal affixed to the writing above, dated on the 24th day of March, 1892, is such corporate seal, and that it was so affixed by them by order of said Camp, and that they subscribed their names thereto as commander and adjutant by like order of said Camp, and that they have acknowledged the foregoing writing before me in my said city.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1892.

CARLTON McCARTHY, *N. P.*

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., MARCH 25, 1892.

The above deed is in form and substance acceptable to me and received for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand the day and year above written.

R. TAYLOR SCOTT,
Attorney-General.

This deed was presented in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court on the 25th day of March, 1892, and with the certificates annexed, admitted to record at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Teste:

SAMUEL P. WADDILL, *C. H. C.*

HOUSE DOC. No. VII.

LIST

OF

CHARTERS

LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF THE

Secretary of the Commonwealth,

GRANTED BY THE

CIRCUIT AND CORPORATION COURTS

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1898, TO DECEMBER 31, 1899.

LIST OF CHARTERS

LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ackerly Printing and Book-binding Company.
Antioquia Mining Company.
A. F. Withrow Lumber Company (amendment).
American Drama Company.
Automatic Gas and Gasoline Engine Company.
Agudis Achim of Lynchburg.
American Manganese Company.
American Engineering Company.
American Purchasing Agency.
Atlantic Varnish Works.
American Contracting Company.
Atlantic Land and Improvement Company.
American Parchment, Bag and Envelope Company.
Air Line Land Company.
Alhambra Company (amendment).
American Ether Company, of Richmond, Va.
Acetylene Gas Machine Company.
Agudas Achim (amendment).
Agudas Scholum (amendment).
Alexandria Home Club.
Acetylene Gas Machine Company.
Alexander, F. G., Company.
A. J. Chewning Company.
Atlantic Coast Lumber Company.
American Locomotive Appliance Company.
American Exchange Bank.
Abbott Land Company.
American Sealing Machine Company.
Alleghany Coal Land Association.
Arcade Building Company.
American Machine Company.
Alleghany Coal Land Association.
Argola Lumber Company.
Alexandria Shoe Company.

American Construction Company.
Atlantic Fisheries Company.
Abingdon Pharmacy Company.
Augusta Mutual Beneficial Association.
American Brotherhood, No. 1.
A. B. Clarke and Son Hardware Company.

Banister Dan Mills Company.
Brown Electric Company.
Burgess Hunting Club.
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder Company.
Bodeker Drug Company.
Brandt Company.
Bank of Clarke County (amendment).
Builder's Exchange of Richmond.
Brown Dry Goods Company.
Brush Mountain Coal Company.
Booker, Poarch Company.
Bank of Louisa.
Baton Clothing House.
Buck Roe Social Club.
Bank of Louisa (amendment).
Booker Brick Company.
Browning, King and Company.
Banister Dan Mills Company (amendment).
Bruce Grocery Company.
Brunswick Lumber Company.
Biggs, Warren W., Heating and Ventilating Company.
Bennett, F. A., Company.
Bedford Pulp and Paper Company.
Bristol Iron and Railway Company.
Buena Vista Woolen Mills.
Bay State Shoe Company.
Bank of Chase City (amendment).
Boatwright Bros. Company.
Bank of Graham.
Bank of Suffolk.
Bankruptcy Audit and Collection Company.
Buena Vista Plaster and Mining Company.
Basic Furniture Company.
Blackstone Manufacturing Company.
Builders Manufacturing Company of Norfolk, Va.
Blackstone Electrical Company.
Bull, N. F., Company.
Becker Grocery Company.
Bank of Phoebus.
Bank of Floyd, Peoples.
Blackstone Lumber Company.
Bradley, W. B., Construction Company.

Bryant Fertilizer Company.
Blount Fruit and Produce Company.
Bristol Home Company.
Bank of Hampton (amendment).
Bennett Ferry Company.
Bank of Giles.
Bath County Telephone Company.
Banner Warehouse (Blackstone).
Bank of Lawrenceville (amendment).
Botetourt Telephone Company.
Black Mountain Coal and Coke.
Berkley Knitting Mills.
Berryville Milling Company.
Bank of Buchanan.
Bureau for Employment and Labor.
Baptist Home Mission Society.
Buchanan Water Works Company.
Back Bay Gunning Club.
Brothers and Sisters Grand Union of the United States of America.
B. H. Warner Company.

Chilhaire Lumber Company (amendment).
Chesapeake Watchman Publishing Company.
Cottrell Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Company.
Citizens Exchange Bank.
Clifton Forge Mutual Telephone Company.
Columbia Theatre Company.
Century Cycle Company.
Co-operative Loan and Collection Company.
Chevro Bnai Israel.
Citizens Ice Company.
Cifax Supply Company.
Chapman, W. P., Company.
Central Relief Association of Virginia.
Camm and Campbell Company.
Commercial Transportation Company.
Commonwealth Sick Beneficial Company.
Camp and Godfrey Company.
Citizens Ice Company (amendment).
Central Mortgage and Security Company (amendment).
Columbia Guano Company (amendment).
Central Company, (Danville, Va.)
Columbia Slate Quarry Company.
Columbia Electric Light and Gas Company (amendment changing name to Columbia Park Electric Light and Gas Company).
Citizens Building and Loan Association, No. 10.
Craddock-Terry Company.
Church Extension Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southwest Virginia.

Commercial Café Company.
C. V. Winfree Tobacco Company.
Christine Bradley Y. W. C. T. U.
Crump, W. L., Company.
Chevra Gomly Chesed Cemetery Company.
Clinchport Telephone Company.
Commercial Building and Loan Association (amendment)
Crozier Lock-Washer Company.
Coffee, R. W., and Sons, Incorporated.
Chatauqua by the Sea Assembly.
Colonial Loan and Deposit Association.
Chewning, A. J., Company.
Co-operative Banking and Trading Company.
Clifton Forge Light and Water Company.
Carolina Investment Company.
Cedartown Cotton Company.
Clara Manufacturing Company.
Clarke, R. P., Company.
Cameron-Tenant Machine Works.
Cocade City Cycle Club.
Columbian Investment Association.
City Bank of Newport News.
Crowell Building and Construction Company.
Capital Stone Company.
Columbia Motar and Manufacturing Company.
Clifton Shoe Company.
Chesterfield and Powhatan Telephone Company.
Chesapeake Boat and Yacht Club.
Chesapeake Stock Company.
Chas. H. Page Company.
Churchland Manufacturing Company.
Central Agricultural Fair Association.
Citizens Ice and Manufacturing Company.
Cumberland Tobacco Warehouse Company.
Chesapeake Telephone and Telegraph Company.
Charlotte Williams Hospital.
Capital Wall Paper Mills.
Chesapeake Grocery Company.
Crystal Catering Company.
Caldwell-Sites Company (amendment).
Columbian Paper Company (amendment).
Christian, J. D. and R. S., Company (amendment).
Central Political and Social Club.
Clarke, A. B., and Son Hardware Company.
Chronicle Company.

Dunham Machine Company.
Dime Capital Savings System.
Duval, J. L., Lumber Company.

Domestic Fire Extinguisher Company.
Dexter Steam Laundry Company.
Donaldson Furniture Company.
Daily Press Company.
Dime Savings Bank (Alexandria, Va.)
Dulin and Martin Company.
Duglas Park Company.
Dix, John A., Industrial School.
Dewey Hotel Company.
Danville Textile and Fabric Manufacturing Company.
Dorchester Home Association.
Dr. Daniel Remedy Company.
Dymers Creek Fish Guano Company.
Dabney, George R., Company.
Dan River Furniture Company.
D. S. Jones Lumber and Manufacturing Company.
Denny's Anti-Fouling Paint Company.
Douglas Building, Loan and Investment Association.

Electric Railway Equipment Company.
Eagles-Cliff Mining Company (amendment).
Etna Mills Lumber Company (amendment).
Empire Manufacturing Company.
Essex Creamery Company.
Edward S. Rose Company.
Evans, Victor J., Company.
Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads Ferry Company.
Eakleton Hotel Company.
East Suffolk Real Estate Company.
Exchange Lumber Company.
East End Fuel Company.
Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads Ferry Company.
Eastern and Southern Trading Company.
Edgewater Company.
Eureka Patent Index Company.
Eddy, Chapman, Falk & Company.

Frankfurt Loan Company.
Fort Meyer Heights Land Company.
Falls Church Milling Company.
Farmer's Supply and Home Beneficial and Endowment Society of Virginia.
F. A. Bennett Company.
Farmer's Union Beneficial Association.
Firemen's Relief Association of Richmond, Va.
Flanegin Oil Well Cleaning Company of Ohio.
Fairview Land Company.
F. G. Alexander Company.
Frank Hitch Lumber Company.
Fluvanna Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Franklin Land and Lumber Company.
Faucette Grocery Company.
Flushing Lumber Company.
Farmville Telephone Company.
Fremont Polytechnic School.
Free and Accepted Order of Moses.

George M. West Company.
Goodwin Washing Machine Company.
Grand United Order of the Rising Sons and Daughters of Moses.
Groveton Cemetery Association.
Grand Fountain, U. O. T. R. (amendment).
Glade Spring Telephone Company.
Grayson Building and Land Fund Association.
Guarico Mining Company (amendment).
Grove Building Association.
Golofnin Bay Gold Mining Company of Virginia.
Graham Supply Company.
Gill and Thomas Company.
Glasotype Photograph Company.
Goulden & Morehouse Company.
Gladstone Hotel Company.
George R. Dabney Company.
Gibbs Automatic Gate Company.
Gesangverein Virginia Club.
Glamorgan Hydrant and Valve Company.
General Supply Company.
Gordonsville Female College.

Hardesty, R. H., Company.
Hillsville Co-operative Store Company (amendment).
Hollywood Cemetery Company.
Hampton Sash and Door Manufacturing Company.
Hydrolaion Heating Company.
Hampton Roads Social Club.
Hematite Ore Company.
Home Club.
Henrico Manufacturing Company.
H. Silverthorn Company.
Hobbie Company.
Henry County Tobacco Company.
Harris and Shafer Company.
Hampton Roads Golf and Country Club.
Harbor Water Front Company.
Hot Springs Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F.
Hotopp Wine Company.
Hampton Roads Hotel Company (amendment)
Hofheimer Brothers Company.
Huff, Andrew and Meyler Company.

Home Building and Loan Association (amendment).
Hotel Willoughby.
Handy, N. B., Company.
Hobbie Company.
Home Beneficial Association.
Holston Mercantile Company.
Hodges Art Gallery.
Hay and Grain Association of Norfolk, Va.
Hebrew Cemetery Company (amendment).
Hitch, Frank, Lumber Company.
Hairston Exploration Company.
Home Brewing Company.
Henry Walke Company.
Home Brewing Company (amendment).
Hampton Gas Company.
Hampton Roads Villa Company.
H. H. Sheen Company.
Haynie Cigar Company.
Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C.
Hotel Alleghany Company.
Haiwatha Pleasure and Social Club.
Hampton Roads Development Company.
Homestead Company.
Harris Buggy Company.

Iola Club.
Interstate Commercial and Collection Agency.
Isaak Walton Rest.
Industrial Building Company.
Isle of Wight Telephone and Telegraph Company.
Industrial Savings, Loan and Investment Company.
Interstate Coal and Iron Company.
Industrial Faun of the Grand United Order of Galilean Fishermen of Virginia.
Iwanta Corset Company.
Iowa Apartment House Company.

J. H. Small and Sons Company.
J. R. Noell Manufacturing Company.
J. L. Duval Lumber Company.
J. H. Small and Sons Company, changing name to J. H. Small and Sons.
Johnson Brothers (amendment).
James River Construction Company.
James River Falls Paper and Pulp Mills.
J. R. Milner Company.
Jackson Brothers Company.
John A. Dix Industrial School.
James River Falls Paper and Pulp Mills (amendment).
Jenkins Paint and Oil Company (amendment).
James River Lumber and Supply Company.

Jones, D. S., Lumber and Manufacturing Company.
J. B. Westbrooks Foundry and Machine Company.
J. N. Merriman Shoe Company.
J. B. Pace Tobacco Company (amendment).

Kreger & Bradley Lumber Company.
Kanawha Construction Company.
Kensington Company.
King Lumber Company.
Kemp Lumber Company.
Kanawha Construction Company (amendment).
Keystone Supply Company.
Kate Empire Guigon Memorial.
King's Daughter's Hospital of Portsmouth, Va.
Kretol Chemical Company (and amendments).

Lancaster Club.
Lexington Mutual Telephone Company.
Lake Asphalt Paving Company.
Lown, W. G., Coffee Company.
Loth, W. J., Stove Company.
Louisa Telephone Company.
Langdon, Walter S., Company.
Lawson, R. W., Company.
Leesburg and Aldie Telephone Company.
Leicester Lumber Company.
Leterman Company.
Laboring Men's Association of Newport News.
Levy, M., Peanut Company.
Lincoln, Richards, Sand Company.
Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank (amendment).
Lynchburg Family Grocery Company.
Lynchburg Milling Company.
Lynchburg Brass Manufacturing Company (amendment).
Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association.
Lawson Lead and Zinc Company.
Lumbermen's Marine Insurance Company.
Liberty Hall and Damascus Telephone Company.
Low Moor Iron Company of Virginia (amendment).
Lamberts Point Tow Boat Company (amendment).
Lynchburg Building Company.
Ladies' United Aid Society (Roanoke).
Licking Creek Club.
Logan Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.
Lace Display Case Company.
Lohman Lithographing Company.

Mitchell Transparent Ice Company.
Marshall Building and Manufacturing Company.

Madison Hotel Company.
Miners Trading Company.
Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company.
Messenger Publishing Company.
Montgomery Medicine Company.
Merchants Tobacco Company (Petersburg).
Martefiare Literary and Social Association.
Midvale Mining Company.
Masonic Building and Loan Association, changed to Masonic Association.
Miller China Company.
Milton Smoke Burner Company (amendment).
Mexican Exporting and Manufacturing Company.
Massies Mill Telephone Company.
M. Levy Peanut Company.
Miners Trading Company.
Merchants and Farmers Bank (amendment).
Merchants Light and and Power Company.
Morrison Hay, Grain, Feed and Supply Company.
Milner, J. R., Company.
Massanutten Academy, Trustees of.
Mayo Land and Bridge Company.
Midland Hosiery Company.
Manchester Land and Manufacturing Company.
Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, changing name to The Prudential Banking and Trust Company.
Mineral City Land Company.
Machen Bros. Company.
Mutual Homestead Company.
Meherrin Power Company.
Martin, S. P., Cigar Company.
Manaos Rubber Company.
Merriman, J. N., Shoe Company.
M. A. Winter Company.
Miller House Treatment Company.
Mercer Development Company.
Men's Reading Room and Library Association of Charlottesville, Virginia.
Michie Company.
Merchants and Planters Bank.
Monroe Brothers Brick Company.
Mecklenburg Lumber Company.
Mehlin Kroeger Piano Company.
Morotock Manufacturing Company.

National Intelligencer Publishing Company.
National Galleries Company.
National Galleries Company (amendment).
Nalls Lumber Manufacturing Company.
New Pilot Publishing Company (amendment).
Norfolk Real Estate Company.

Noell, J. R., Manufacturing Company.
Norfolk Labor Protective Union No. 1.
Norfolk and Portsmouth Guarranty Title Company.
Norfolk Realty and Brokerage Company.
Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia (amendment).
Norfolk Mattress Company.
Newport News Wine and Liquor Company.
Nelson Manufacturing Company.
Nansemond Peanut Company.
National Capital Building and Loan Association.
Newport News Realty Company.
Norfolk Farm Supply Company.
Needham Building Company.
N. B. Handy Company.
Norfolk New Light Company.
Norfolk Manufacturing Company.
Norfolk County Ferries Company.
National Electrical Supply Company.
Norfolk Novelty Manufacturing Company.
Norfolk Light and Power Company.
Norfolk Vapor Lighting Company.
N. F. Bull Company.
Norfolk, Hampton Roads Company.
Norris-Peters Company.
Norfolk Transit Company.
Newby Woolen Manufacturing Company.
Newport News Steam Laundry.
National Beneficial Insurance Company.
Norfolk Warehouse Association.
North Ghent Land Company.
Newport News Distilled Ice Company.
Norfolk Refrigerating Storage Company.
Newport News Villa Company.
Norfolk County Water Company.
Newport News Manufacturing Company.
Norfolk Installment Land Company.
New Park Company.
Norfolk Auction Company.
New River Stave Company.
New York Manufacturing Company.
Norfolk Dredging Compny.
Norfolk Electric Company,
Norfolk Heat, Light and Power Company.
Norfolk Building Company.
Norfolk and West India Fruit and Steamship Company.
Newport News Conduit Company.
Newport News and Norfolk Transportation Company.

Ocean View Cottage Company.

Old Dominion Hospital Abnormal Association.
Onancock Shirt Manufacturing Company.
Old Dominion Construction Company.
Old Dominion Fishing Company.
Occoquan Company.
Old Dominion Shoe Company.
Old Dominion Manufacturing Company.
Orange Horsemen's Association.
Old Folks Home, G. F. U. O. T. R.
Oak Lawn Company.
Old Dominion Realty Company.
Organ Chemical Company.

Planters Bank of Bridgewater.
Pyrites Mining and Chemical Company of Virginia.
Parker Klondyke Association, Roanoke.
Powers-Taylor Drug Company (amendment).
Park Land Company.
Park Bicycle Club of the District of Columbia.
Peninsular Fair Association.
Pelton Construction Company.
Patent Pyrites Burner Company.
Pizzini, William B., Company.
Petersburg Hat Company.
Potomac Mining Company.
Philo Club (Danville, Va.)
Plaines Aldie Telephone Company.
Plowman's Friend Company.
Peninsular Telephone Company (amendment).
Petersburg Supply Company.
Peninsular Flour and Feed Company.
Peerman Burial Company.
Pilot Mountain Gold Mining Company.
Potts, Thomas, Company.
Pro Querente Company.
Portsmouth Suburban Investment Company.
Peak Supply Company.
Peoples Bank of Floyd.
Pyro Paint Company.
Peoples Supply Company.
Princess Anne Market Company.
Pine Hill Hunt Club.
Portsmouth Real Estate Company.
Pistel and Company.
Phelps-Ingles Mercantile Company.
Pulaski Company of Norfolk.
Peoples Bank of Floyd, changing name to Peoples Bank of Floyd County.
Provident Savings Bank.
Peninsular Contracting Company.

Prudential Banking and Trust Company changing name to Metropolitan Building and Loan Association.
Purified Down and Feather Company.
Petersburg Beneficial Association.
Planters Tobacco Warehouse Company.
Point Comfort Beach, Land and Improvement Company.
Portsmouth Electric and Gas Company.
Peoples Telephone Company.
Parker Tobacco Company.
Payne, Seay and Anderson.
Protestant Episcopal Churchman Company.
Portsmouth Improvement Company.
Page, Chas. H., Company.
Pulaski Real Estate Exchange Company.
Pocahontas Lumber Company.
Pee Dee Lumber Company.
Powhatan Club, Hampton, Va.
Port Norfolk Investment Company.
Pace Park Packing Company.
Planters Supply and Loan Company.
Pyco Mining Company.
Portsmouth Star Publishing Company.
Parker-Ayres Company.
Peninsular Land and Immigration Company.
Pace, J. B., Tobacco Company (amendment).
Pocomoke Guano Company (amendment).
Petersburg Dry Goods Company.

Quincy Gas and Light Company.
Quaratol Company.
Quinn Manufacturing Company.

Robertson Sewing Machine Company.
Real Estate Company (Roanoke).
Riverview Cemetary Company (Strasburg).
R. H. Hardesty Company.
Richmond Dry Cold Storage Company.
Richmond Agricultural Implement Company (amendment).
Rogers Music Company.
Richmond Aurora Mining Company.
Richmond Charitable Union.
Rorick Air Cushion Truss Company.
Richmond Biscuit Company.
Richmond Borough Company.
Roanoke Building Association and Investment Company (amendment).
Rogers Music Company (amendment), changing name to Virginia Music Company.
R. W. Lawson Company.

Rhodes, Walker and Burts Furniture Company.
Reuben Grocery Company.
Roanoke Realty Company.
Riverview Park Company.
Radford Foundry and Machine Works.
Roper Storage Warehouse Company.
Richmond Perpetual Building, Loan annd Trust Company (amendment).
Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, Deed of Release.
Radford Telephone Company.
R. W. Coffee and Sons Incorporated,
Roanoke Board of Trade.
Rose, Edward S., Company.
Realty Bond and Investment Company of Richmond, Virginia, changing name from Security Building and Loan Association.
R P. Clarke Company.
Radford Company.
Richmond Standard Steel Spike and Iron Company.
Roanoke Hospital Association.
Rural Retreat Telephone Company.
Radford Woolen Mill Company.
Richmond Warehouse Company.
Red Jacket Coal Company.
Rorick Air Cushion Truss Company (amendment).
Rex Cigar Vending Company.
Richmond News.
Radford Roller Mills
Roanoke Mercantile Company.

Standard Cold Electric Lamp Company.
Southampton Box Company.
Southwest Virginia Land Agency.
Saint Luke Association of Richmond, Virginia.
Siccardi Street Cleaning Company.
Small, J. H., and Sons Company.
Southern Fertilizer Works.
Seawright Magnesian Lithia Spring Company.
St. Louis Colored Colt Show.
South Nofolk Land Company.
Stony Creek Lumber Company.
Southern Stone Company.
Silverthorn, H , Company.
Snow, V. P., and Company.
Sutherlin-Meade Tobacco Company.
Southern Star Social and Athletic Club.
Supreme Grand Council of the Sons and Daughters of the Independent Order of St. Luke.
Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Joshua.
Small, J. H., and Sons Company, changing name from Small, J. H., and Sons.
Stover-Marshall Company.

Stover-Marshall Company (amendment).
Standard Brick Comyany.
Stern and Company Incorporated.
Suburban Land Company (Norfolk).
Southern Paper Company.
Schmidt and Gill Company.
Standard Specialty Company.
Scholz Extract and Manufacturing Company.
Southern Shoe Company (Roanoke)
Shaw, W. C., Company.
Sixth Virginia Social Club.
Sewell Point Development Company.
Security Building and Loan Association, changing name to Reality Bond and Investment Company.
Star Warehouse and Storage Company.
Shaw, W. C., Company, amendment, changing name to Shaw and Bond Company.
Shuckers' United Co-operative Fraternity of Virginia.
Southern Pleasure Club.
Summers Marble Company.
Smith, W. O., Company, amendment, changing name Smith and Wood Company.
South Norfolk Company.
Seaside Park Association.
St. Peter's Ladies' Beneficial Society.
Sailors' Relief Association.
Shee, H. H., Company.
Southern Furniture and Carpet Company.
Suburban Realty Company.
Standard Zinc Mining Company.
S. P. Martin Cigar Company.
Southwest Virginia Land Company.
Security Real Estate Company.
Southern Clay Product Company.
South River Bank.
Southern Shorthand and Business University.
Suffolk Clay Company.
Smithfield Male and Female Institute.
Shenandoah Valley Loan and Trust Company.
Southern Construction Company.
South Norfolk Belt Line Improvement Company.
Southern Stone Company (amendment).
Sparkling Springs Company.
Scioto Grocery Company.
Supreme Grand Lodge of Tribe of Amelia.
Southern Biscuit Works.
Staunton Board of Trade.
Synder-Stall Company (Roanoke, Va.)

Southern Mineral and Timber Company.
Stokes-Grymes Grocery Company.
Swetman Town Hall Association.

Traders Oxidizing Fluids.
Takoma Park Investment Company.
Tidewater Realty Company.
Temple Investment Company.
Triple City Beneficial Association
Tacoma Hunting and Fishing Club.
Taskinas Spring Company.
Turner, J. A., Company.
Tidewater Workingmen's Club.
Tappahannock City Hall Association.
Twin City Club of Danville.
Trigg, Wm. R., Company.
Tax Title Company.
Thomas Potts Company.
Tuckahoe Coal and Supply Company.
Tuckahoe Mining Company.
Tribune Publishing Company.
Tidewater Carnival Association.
Tidewater Lumber Company.
Trustees of Massanutten Academy.
Tower-Binford Electric and Manufacturing Company.
Tunis Lumber Company (amendment).
Tidewater Social Club
Tidewater Land Company (Hampton).
Tribe of Amelia.
T. M. Williamson Company.
Toy Bank Company.

Union Onyx Marble Company.
Union Brokerage Company and Amendments.
United Land Company.
Union Carbide Company.
Union Industrial Academy.
Universal Stripping Machine Company.
United Order Grand Rising Sons and Daughters of Abraham.
United Publishing Company.
United Cotton Mills.
United Banking and Building Company (amendment).
Union Beneficial Association (amendment).
United States Mutual Banking Company.
United Acetylene Companies.
Union Mining and Roofing Company.
United Banking and Building Company, amendment changing name to United Banking and Trust Company.
Unique Power, Light and Water Company.

United States Tobacco Company.
Union Bloom of Youth Club, No. 1, of Richmond, Virginia.
Union Lumber Company.

Virginia Trunk and Bag Company.
Virginia Company (amendment).
Virginia Pilot Publishing Company.
Virginia Land and Mining Company.
Virginia Interment Association.
Virginia Place Company.
Virginia Bay Club.
Victor Electric Company.
Virginia Manufacturing Company.
Virginia Manufacturing Company, amendment changing name to Virginia Machine Company.
Virginia Beneficial and Insurance Company.
Virginia Music Company, amendment changing name from Rogers Music Company.
V. P. Snow and Company.
Virginia and West India Fruit and Trading Company.
Virginia and Carolina Telephone Company.
Virginia Life Publishing Company.
Virginia Rod and Gun Club.
Virginia Mutual Medical Society.
Virginia Grocery Company.
Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company.
Virginia Ferry Company.
Virginia Telephone Company (Big Stone Gap).
Virginia Construction and Builders' Supply Company.
Virginia Land Company.
Virginia Beach Ice Company.
Virginia Casket Company.
Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company.
Virginia Beach Company.
Virginia Railway Motar Company.
Virginia and Carolina Gold Mining Company.
Virginia Hot Springs Golf Club.
Virginia Textile Company.
Virginia Planter and Fertilizer Company.
Valley Ore Company.
Virginia Lunch Company.
Virginia Beet Sugar Company.
Virginia Hotel Company.
Virginia Coal Saving and Heat Regulating Company.
Virginia Soapstone Company (amendment).
Virginia Cord Wood Association.
Virginia Honduras Plantation Company.
Virginia Seaside Club.

Withrow, A. T., Lumber Company (amendment).
Water Gas Heating Company of Norfolk, Va.
Williams and Sons Company.
Water Front Investment Company.
West, George M., Company.
W. G. Lown Coffee Company.
Washington and Lee Social Club.
Wayland Joint Company.
William B. Pizzini Company.
Waverly Peanut Company (amendment).
White Hardware Company.
Woodruff Manufacturing Company.
Woman's Self Help Shirt Company.
Walton, Izaak, Rest.
Waltor S. Langdon Company.
Warren W. Biggs Heating and Ventilating Company.
Women's Union.
Wallerstein Produce Company.
Western Branch Land Company.
Wm. R. Trigg Company.
W. O. Smith Company.
Winfree, C. V., Tobacco Company.
Washington Herb Company.
Washington National Building and Loan Association (amendment).
Winston Electric Construction Company.
Washington Automobile Company.
West End Annex Company.
W. S. Shaw Company.
Washington Automobile Company (amendment).
W. C. Shaw Company (amendment changing name to Shaw and Berry Company).
Washington Investment Company.
Walke, Henry Company.
W. B. Bradley Construction Company.
Wythe Telephone Company.
West Augusta Hunting and Fishing Club.
Washington Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery.
Warwick Whiskey Company.
Washington Stock and Grain Company.
William A. Young Democratic Club.
Washington Traction and Electric Company.
Waverly Lumber Company.
Westbrook, J. B., Foundry and Machine Company.
West End Beneficial Society of Richmond, Va.
Washington Savings and Loan Association.
Woman's Central League of Richmond, Va.
Washington Savings and Loan Association (amendment).
Wise Investment Company.

Winter, M. A., Company.
Walthall Printing and Southern Tobacconist Company.
Waithington Company.
Warrenton Horse Show Association.
Willard's Hotel Company.
Waverly Mercantile Company, Williamson, T. M., Company.
Wood Lawn Telephone Company.
Winchester Telephone Company (amendment).
Williamsburg Steam Laundry Company.
Weaver, W. C., Company.
Warner, B. H., Company.

Young Men's Investment Company (amendment).
Young Men's Christian Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, Va.
Young, William A., Democratic Club.
Yost-Huff Company.

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